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## GRANGE PROGRAM FOR COMING YEAR

Lecturer Announces Activities for the Coming Year—  
Officers to Be Installed by Lecturer Goodwin  
of the Massachusetts State Grange

The lecturer of Andover Grange, No. 183, Miss Marion Hill, has announced an interesting program for the coming year which includes discussions on current events, topics of special interest to agriculturists and several entertainments.

Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, except in December, when they are on the first and third Tuesdays. In July and August the first meeting of the month is omitted.

At the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 12, officers will be installed by Angier L. Goodwin, worthy lecturer of the Massachusetts State Grange, preceded by a supper served at seven o'clock.

The officers to be installed are:

Master, Ira B. Hill; overseer, Theodore Peterson; lecturer, Miss Marion E. Hill; steward, Edward Urmon; assistant steward, Roger H. Lewis; chaplain, Herbert Lewis; treasurer, Harry A. Wright; secretary, Miss Gladys A. Hill; gate keeper, William Renne; Ceres, Mrs. Emma F. Hill; Pomona, Mrs. Edward Urmon; Flora, Mrs. Nellie E. Moor; lady assistant steward, Miss Charlotte White; pianist, Miss Ruth M. Cates.

Executive committee—George L. Averill, Chester D. Abbott, George M. Carter. Literary committee—Ira B. Hill, Sidney Gould, Mrs. Sidney Gould, Walter Freiwald, Mrs. Walter Freiwald, Miss Ruth M. Cates, Edward W. Burt, Mrs. Philip C. Moor.

Music committee—Miss Ruth M. Cates, Chairman; William Corliss, Mrs. Sidney Gould, Miss Ann Ness. Home Economics committee—Mrs. Edward Urmon, Mrs. Walter Freiwald, Mrs. Harry Hill, Mrs. Philip C. Moor.

Relief committee—Mrs. Nellie E. Moor, Mrs. Edward W. Burt, Mrs. Ira B. Hill.

The program:

Jan. 12—Installation of officers by Angier L. Goodwin, worthy lecturer of the Massachusetts State Grange. Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 26—"What is of most interest to our older members in the Grange," led by S. H. Bailey and James J. Abbott. "What is of most interest to our younger people in the Grange," led by Miss Lena Davis and Miss Charlotte White. Followed by general discussion. Music in charge of the Music committee.

Feb. 9—Five-minute talk on some current event by Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Harry Hill, Charles W. Johnston, Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Minnie W. Vogt, Gladys A. Hill. Valentine party in charge of Ann Ness, Etta Brown, and Ruth Cates.

Feb. 23—Past Masters' Night in charge of Past Master George L. Averill.

March 9—Agricultural night in charge of Arthur Lewis and Roger Lewis.

March 23—Meeting in charge of Miss C. Madeleine Hewes.

April 13—First and second degrees. First degree by regular officers. Second degree by men's degree team.

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## SOME NATIONAL PROBLEMS

Professor of Politics at Princeton University Takes Decided Stand on Questions of the Hour

In a stimulating talk on "Some Problems of Current History," given by William Starr Myers, professor of politics at Princeton University, before the members of the November club on Monday, he told of the struggles of various peoples under different circumstances to establish a government which should preserve law and order and at the same time represent them and their will.

Where government has disintegrated, autocracy is usually established. Speaking of the situation in Italy, Prof. Myers said although he believed that at the present time Mussolini was making grave mistakes, that he had done very great things for the Italian people. He had undoubtedly carried out many reforms, stabilized the country and made it prosperous. With Mussolini as perpetual prime minister, and an aggression of power in the Senate, the members of which are appointed for life, the tendency is to disrupt local governments and make everyone responsible to the Government at Rome. From such a centralization of power, Prof. Myers believes that there will inevitably be a reaction.

On the other hand da Rivera claims that the present dictatorship in Spain is only an interlude in national progress. He has purified justice, cut down the deficit in the budget, brought in law and order, controlled the radical labor leaders, and by establishing elementary schools has tried to educate the Spanish people so that they will be prepared for self-government.

"We must have nationalism before we can have internationalism," said Prof. Myers. "The League of Nations is not a political issue at the present time. International affairs must be worked up all over again. They cannot be any better than affairs are at home."

The speaker warmly sanctions President Coolidge's policy as to the League of Nations, believing that the United States is cooperating helpfully, though not a member of the League. He called those who fanatically advocated it the "League of Nation Holy Rollers," saying that he would rather see the whole thing thrown in the waste basket than have it accepted in its present textual form without modifications of Articles 10 and 16. The league as organized is a league of force and he does not believe in a super-state. The lecturer was very skeptical about disarmament, reasoning that the great powers would hardly be likely to disarm at the command of Siam, Costa Rica and Portugal and other small nations which virtually control the league.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Henry E. Miller who recently underwent an operation, is recovering rapidly.

The Tuer Rubber company resumed operations Tuesday after a ten days' suspension. Mrs. Abby F. Pease of Amherst is spending several weeks at the Maywood, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbot of Central street are at the Hotel Charlesgate, Boston, for the winter.

The Police Relief Association held a business meeting Monday evening. Routine business was transacted.

Joseph Myerscough, formerly of this town, and now located in the South, is visiting with relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks left town this week for Boston where they will spend the winter at the Hotel Charlesgate.

John Welch has returned to Quantico, Va., after spending several days with relatives in town. He is a member of the U. S. Marines.

Miss Margaret May who spent the Christmas holidays at her home in town has resumed her teaching duties at West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney and family of Morton street have moved to the house recently purchased by them on Summer street.

There will be a meeting of the G. A. L. club at the home of Mrs. Frank Pettit, on January 13. All members are urged to be present.

Roy Bowman of Park street has returned to his studies at Niagara university after spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Park street.

All members of the Girls' Friendly society who are planning to go on the hike Sunday afternoon are asked to meet at Simeone's store at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Hilton, a teacher in the Gloucester schools, has returned to her home after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hilton of High street.

The Foreign Missionary department of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church meets this afternoon with Mrs. John C. Angus. Mrs. Cecilia Derrah is the leader.

Miss Virginia Ramsdell returned this week to Jackson college. During vacation the house in which she roomed was burned and she, with several other girls lost practically all their effects.

The annual meeting of the South church with the reading of reports and election of officers will be held on Wednesday evening, January 13. It will be preceded by a supper served by a caterer.

A rehearsal of the initiatory degree of Andover lodge, 20, I. O. O. F., took place in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening. A degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates Wednesday, January 13.

Omar P. Chase has a display of ribbons to show for his entries of birds at the Boston poultry show last week, which consists of four first prizes, two seconds, and third, two ribbons for shape of birds and two for color.

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There will be a joint installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and the auxiliary in the G. A. R. hall this evening at eight o'clock. This will be open to the public and all friends of the members are cordially invited.

Miss Ellen J. Abbott who renewed acquaintances in Andover last week leaves on Sunday for her home in Augusta, Georgia. Miss Abbott, together with Mrs. Rufus Littleton and three children also of Augusta, have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Helen M. Bradbury in Malden.

The regular meeting of the Women's Guild of Christ church was held on Thursday afternoon in the parish house. Rev. E. J. Dennen, archdeacon of Boston and superintendent of the Episcopal City mission, spoke on "The Church's Plans to Recruit Outstanding Manhood." Afternoon tea was served.

A successful dancing party was conducted at the November club house Saturday evening. About twenty-five couples danced to excellent music furnished by the Buckley Franks orchestra from 8 until 11:30. There was a short intermission during which refreshments of ice cream were served. Miss Mae Simmons acted as hostess.

Albion Metcalfe attended the first annual conference of The American Matthey Association in New York last week. Mr. Metcalfe is secretary and treasurer of this organization which purposes to encourage a higher standard of piano/forte playing and teaching, and to further an understanding of the great master, Tobias Matthey, of London. Mr. Metcalfe is known in Andover both through his own playing and that of his pupils.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT  
8:00 p.m. Town hall. Punched junior play. "Anne What's Her Name."

SATURDAY  
3:00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Recital by Alexander Blackman, violin, and Arthur Bassett, piano.

MONDAY  
8:00 p.m. Stone Chapel. Lecture on "Alaska," by Edgar C. Raine.

THURSDAY  
8:00 p.m. Punched hall. Reading of "The Boomerang" by Elizabeth Gurrell Whitling, under auspices of the Andover Mothers' Club.

8:15 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Lecture by Miss Helen Fraser of London.

Geoffrey Nicoll returned to Clark college Monday after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Anna B. Abbott, who has been spending several weeks in Andover, has gone to Brookline where she expects to spend the winter.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National bank will be held in the banking rooms on January 12 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. John N. Cole has returned to her home on Morton street after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Head of Pittsfield.

The installation of officers of Garfield temple, Pythian Sisters, will take place in Fraternal hall Monday evening, January 11. A supper will precede the installation ceremonies and the public is invited.

Dr. Charles E. Abbott, representative from the Ninth Essex District, who has been confined to his home several weeks by illness attended the opening session of the Legislature at the State House on Wednesday.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church is holding a food sale in the vestry of the church this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Home-cooked foods of all kinds are on sale as well as candy and preserves. The public patronage is solicited.

The Harvard Club of Andover will hold its first ladies' night on Monday evening, January 11, at Peabody house. The speaker will be Eliot Wadsworth, P. A., 1898, who is known through his work for the Red Cross at Washington. His subject will be "The United States Treasury, Taxes and Foreign Debts."

Lecture By Edgar C. Raine

On the evening of Monday, January 11, in the Phillips Academy Chapel, Edgar C. Raine, one of the foremost authorities on our most northern possessions, will give a lecture on "Alaska," which he calls "the frontier wonderland of the world." Mr. Raine will use more than 150 colored illustrations, covering every phase of Alaskan life and adventure. As a resident of the territory for twenty-five years and as the first of the adventures to reach the famous Klondike gold region in 1897, Mr. Raine is thoroughly familiar with his subject, and his talk is spoken of in the highest terms by those who have heard it. Although this lecture is primarily for the student body of Phillips Academy, guests are welcome. No admission fee will be charged.

A. V. I. S.  
Add one civic New Year's resolution to your list. The Andover Village Improvement Society invite you to become a member of their organization. Many splendid pieces of work have been accomplished by the Society. The former gravel pit across from the station is now a small park named "The Boulders." The small triangle near the South Church was reclaimed by the Society and made a pleasant bit of green. At the top of the Hill, where Hidden Road begins, the sand pile has been graded and seeded. In Shawheen Village the piece of land across from Mr. Donald's property has been graded and is gradually becoming a delight to the eye.

The greatest piece of work is the transformation of Elm Green.  
The larger the membership, the more work that can be accomplished. Annual dues are fifty cents, sustaining membership is five dollars, life membership ten dollars, and memorial membership, with \$50 as a minimum.

Hostesses at Merrimack Valley Country Club

The Misses Eve and Julie Cross of School street were hostesses at a formal invitation dance sponsored by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, held at the Merrimack Valley Country club last Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed from nine o'clock until one o'clock and during a short intermission period a luncheon was served. More than fifty couples, intimate friends of the hostesses, were numbered among those present. Dr. Bert I. Siskind's orchestra dispensed music for the affair and the club house was decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Cross and her daughters were in the receiving line and during the evening received the hearty good wishes of their many guests.  
Miss Julie Cross is at present enrolled at the Chevy Chase school at Washington, D. C., while Miss Eve Cross is at home this winter, having graduated from the same school last June.

Daughters of the Revolution to Hold Card Party

The national society of the Daughters of the Revolution are planning to erect a memorial at Trenton to keep in the minds of future generations the spot where Washington crossed the Delaware. Each chapter has been asked to send a contribution for this worthy object.

Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter is anxious to do its bit. For the purpose of raising the necessary funds a card party will be held by the Chapter at the home of Mrs. Winslow Knowles, 3 Punched avenue, from two to half past four o'clock on Thursday, January 14.

Anyone interested in having the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution obtain tickets at fifty cents each from Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Main street.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Thomas Downes of Williamsport, Md., is visiting his brother, James Downes, of Bancroft Road.

Mrs. Flora Drescher of Wolcott avenue is spending the winter visiting her sister in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dole of Shawheen road have moved to Providence where they will make their home in the future.

Gladstone Chandler of South Main street has returned to his studies at Middlebury college after spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

Miss Davina Cathbert returned on Monday to her home on Sweeney Court after undergoing an operation at the Cambridge City hospital.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will be held with Mrs. Ellis Hudson, 40 Maple avenue, or next Thursday beginning at ten o'clock in the morning.

A supper followed by the regular business meeting of the Philathea class of the Baptist church will be held this evening in the vestry at 6:30 o'clock. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for the supper.

Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., will hold its annual convention of officers on Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. District Deputy Helen S. Chapman of Haverhill will be the installing officer and visitors are expected from neighboring and state courts.

Miss Jean Dundas, who is to leave shortly for Florida, was presented with a purse of gold following the mid-week meeting at the silver footballs Wednesday evening. Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor emeritus, made the presentation. Mrs. Dana W. Clark also presented her with a fountain pen in behalf of the Junior Department of the Sunday School.

Silver Footballs Awarded

Twenty-six letter men of the Punched high school football squad, suburban champions for the season of 1925, were awarded silver footballs, Monday morning at the chapel exercises held in the Punched hall.

The silver trophies presented by Principal Nathan C. Hamblin, were to be given out at the complimentary banquet and reception tendered to Coach Eugene V. Lovely in the town hall on Monday evening of last week but, due to the tardy arrival from the factory prevented.

Those awarded the silver footballs were: Gordon Cutts, Capt., Daniel Doyle, Capt. elect, George Adams, Thomas Morrissey, Maybaw Stickney, Russell Blunt, Herbert Disbrow, Walter Disbrow, William Murphy, John Phillips, William McDonald, Walter Batchelder, Joseph Doherty, Ralph Murphy, Christopher Murphy, James Nicholas, Frank Robinson, Frank Davis, William C. Crowley, Jr., Irving Whitcomb, Seymour Tate, Luther Gulick, Albert Gibson, Eugene V. Lovely.

Cian Installs Officers

More than two hundred attended the installation of officers of Cian Johnston in Fraternal hall last Friday evening. Members of the Ladies' auxiliary, together with friends and invited guests were interested spectators at the installation ceremonies presided over by Royal Deputy Chief Andrew Duncanson of Lawrence.

After the installation proceedings, an interesting program of songs and readings was rendered. There were songs by Alexander Bertram, David Wallace, David Forbes, Robert Carrell, Thomas MacLeish, and William Scott gave several fine readings. Royal Deputy Chief Duncanson was called upon. Mrs. David Forbes, president of the Ladies' auxiliary, also made remarks.

General dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Refreshments consisting of bradles, sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served by the following committee: David Robb chairman; John Elder, David Forbes, George Keith.

A short business meeting preceded the installation during which an initiation of one candidate took place. Applications were read and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

The new officers are: George Petrie, chief; George Page, tanist; David Forbes, chaplain; Charles Valentine, recording secretary; James Morton, financial secretary; William Barnett, treasurer; William McDermitt, past chief; William McKendzie, senior henchman; George Keith, seneschal; Thomas Thin, warden; Murdo Wallace, junior henchman; John Elder, sentinel.

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## NEW CONSTRUCTION DURING 1925

Million-Dollar Auditorium for Phillips Academy, Clubhouse for Golfers and Many New Homes Are Added to Andover's Real Estate

## HOLD OLD-FOLKS CONCERT

Boys of X. B. K. Present Program of Old Songs Sung in Costume at Parish House of Free Church

A concert of old-time songs sung by a mixed chorus was given under the auspices of the X. B. K. in the parish house of the Free church on Monday evening. Some pretty and quaint costumes worn by the girls added to the illusion that it was a concert of long ago.

Besides the chorus singing, there were songs by a quartet, a duet, and several solos. Much of the success of the evening was due to the director, Harrison Brown, whose solo "Tramping Back to Georgia" was the hit of the evening.

During the intermission William H. Barnett thanked the members of the chorus for so generously giving their time, and the audience for its patronage.

The program:

PART I  
Dixie Chorus  
Old Oaken Bucket Chorus  
Swanee River Chorus  
Old Black Joe Chorus  
Jingle Bells Chorus  
Swinging in the Old Apple Tree Quartet  
Miss Sadie McLeish, Miss Jean Dundas, William Crowe, William C. Coutts  
Medley of Old-Time Songs Trio  
Miss Ina Petrie, violin, Miss Ella Petrie, cello.  
Miss Margaret Petrie, piano  
Duet—Sweet Genevieve  
Miss Hazel Reed, Miss Jean Dundas  
Battle Hymn of the Republic Chorus  
Columbia the Gem of the Ocean Chorus  
Tramping Back to Georgia Harrison Brown  
America Chorus

PART II  
My Old Kentucky Home Chorus  
Solo Miss Sadie McLeish  
How Can I Leave Thee Chorus  
Juanita Chorus  
Duet—Sweet and Low Chorus  
Miss Hazel Reed, Miss Jean Dundas  
Tenting on the Old Camp Ground Chorus  
Solo—When You and I Were Young Maggie Howard Harrington  
Annie Laurie Chorus  
Auld Lang Syne Chorus  
Good Night, Ladies Chorus

The chorus was composed of Miss Jean Dundas, Etta Brown, Sadie McLeish, Hazel Reed, Jessie Bissett, Helen Saunders, Catherine Croy, Doris Manning, Marjorie Bissett and Anne Ness. Messrs. William C. Coutts, George M. Knipe, Howard Harrington, Harrison Brown, Alex. E. Black, Thomas Thin, Andrew Jackson, Maybaw J. Stickney, Lafayette Stickney, Charles Barnett and Gordon Coutts. Miss Evelyn Mayer was the accompanist.

The members of the committee: Maybaw P. Stickney, William Barnett, president of the chapter; Sam Deyermont, Alfred Soutar and George Forsythe.

New construction, valued at over a million dollars has been added to Andover's real estate during the past year. This is in addition to the million-dollar auditorium now under construction for Phillips academy.

Some of the larger buildings constructed are a mill off Stevens street for the M. T. Stevens Co., and the McDonough garage on Park street. The latter is a brick building with concrete floor of fireproof construction 95 x 195 feet. It will accommodate 300 pleasure cars and 50 trucks. There will be display and salesrooms for Hudson and Essex Motor cars. It is planned to have two repair shops; one for pleasure cars and one for trucks. The garage will be ready for occupancy about February first.

A detailed description with a picture of the new Shawheen Clubhouse at the golf links will be given in next week's issue.

One of the finest residences in Andover will be that of Maurice J. Curran on the Reading road. Other attractive dwellings houses are that of E. D. Walen, assistant to the agent of the Pacific Mills, at present a resident of Melrose, which is being built on Salem street; that of Walter Forest Lillis on Wolcott avenue, and two under construction by George D. Cunningham of Lawrence on the Locke estate on Elm street.

The number of garages has outrun the number by dwellings by sixteen; 58 garages and only 42 dwellings. Two more gas stations, a modern necessity, have added to the beauty of the landscape. Eleven residents have obtained permits for the old-fashioned convenience of a hen house, while one has added a cow barn and another a wood shed to his premises.

The complete list of permits as given out by the building inspector, Charles T. Gilliard, is as follows:

Ella G. Hanson, Osgood St.—Garage  
Mrs. P. L. Hardy, Summer St.—Dwelling  
(1) Alexander Dick, Cuba St.—Garage  
M. T. Stevens Co., off Stevens St.—Mill  
Walter W. Bennett, So. Main St.—Camp  
Joseph Medolo, Highland St.—Dwelling  
Mrs. Marie Thomas, Woburn St.—Gas Station  
Sidney S. Batchelder, 98 Summer St.—Hen House  
Luke Collins, 15 Union St.—Garage  
Cath. A. Byrne, So. Main St.—Tea Room  
Willis H. Tewksbury, 7 Hidden St.—Garage  
Theo. A. Lemieux, Elm St.—Garage  
Felix Picard, Topping Rd.—Dwelling  
Chas. E. Torrey, Ridge St.—Garage  
Chas. E. Torrey, Ridge St.—Garage  
Bertha Thomas, So. Main St.—Office Bldg.  
John J. Driscoll and Wm. Poland, Avon St.—Dwelling  
Miss Alberta Bridges, Foster's Pond—Camp  
Margaret E. Hay, So. Main St.—Dwelling  
Mrs. George Dutton, Burnham Rd.—Dwelling (2)

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1925, December 31—Assets . . .	\$10,941,578.70
1924, December 31—Assets . . .	9,918,789.15
Gain in Assets . . .	<b>\$1,022,789.55</b>
1925, December 31—Deposits . . .	\$10,085,715.06
1924, December 31—Deposits . . .	9,096,504.33
Gain in Deposits . . .	<b>\$989,210.73</b>
Total Earnings . . .	\$564,045.53
Dividends paid at the rate of 5% . . .	458,655.47
Added to surplus . . .	61,880.00

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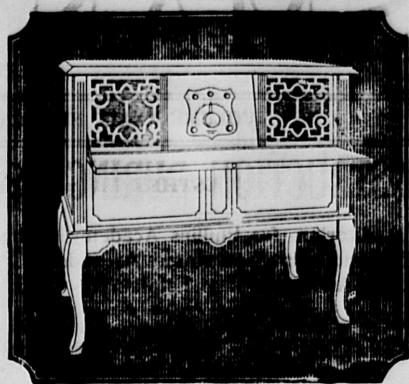
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## THEATRES

### ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today  
Ann Pennington in "The Bad Dancer"  
Fred Thompson in "Wild Bull's Lair"  
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow  
Thomas Meighan in "Shamrock."  
"The Fighting Ranger."  
"Sea Legs" comedy.  
Pathe News.

Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 11-12  
Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."  
Lloyd Hamilton in "Crushed."  
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Jan. 13  
Alice Terry in "Confessions of a Queen."  
"The Flame Fighter," with Herbert Rawlinson.  
"After Reputation" comedy.  
Pathe News.

Thursday, Jan. 14  
"Lightning Romance," with Reed Howes.  
Monte Blue in "Limited Mail."  
"Brotherly Love" comedy.  
Pathe News.

Friday, Jan. 15  
Frank Merrill in "Fighting Hearts."  
Margaret De La Motte in "Daughters Who Pay."  
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Jan. 16  
Betty Bronson in "A Kiss for Cinderella."  
"The Fighting Ranger."  
"Pike's Pique," Mazie with Go-Getter cast.  
Pathe News.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE  
The Hollis Street theatre, Boston, announces the highly successful college comedy "The Poor Nut," which will begin an indefinite engagement on Monday evening January 11. This attraction comes to Boston direct from its ten-months' run in New York, and will be presented in precisely the same manner, and with the entire original cast, which assisted the play to its enormous success in Manhattan.

"The Poor Nut" is the work of J. C. Nugent and Elliott Nugent. The cast will be headed by Elliott Nugent aided and abetted by Norma Lee, Percy Helton, Ruth Hammond, Cornelius Keefe, Baach Cook, Grant Mills, Susanne Freeman, Wright Kramer, Robert Scott and upwards of fifty others.

The comedy received the highest encomiums of praise from the New York critics. The Daily News said it was "the most entertaining comedy since 'The College Widow' of George Ade," while the Telegram proclaimed the great race scene in the second act as "more thrilling than all the chariots in 'Ben Hur' and the N. Y. Journal said "The relay race scene has more excitement than the horse race in 'In Old Kentucky'."

The story of "The Poor Nut" deals with the case of a bashful student whose ambition is to be a professor of botany. A dominating young woman of a rival university discovers that he has an inferiority complex but nevertheless decides to marry him. It is admirably staged by Patterson McNutt, its managerial sponsor, and capably directed by Howard Lindsay. The matinee will be on Wednesday and Saturday. Mail orders addressed to the Hollis Street theatre box-office, Boston, will receive prompt attention.

COLONIAL THEATRE  
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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

The Blunt house on Main street will be conducted in the future by John Elliott, formerly of North Andover, who has moved in.

Burnham White celebrated his fourteenth birthday on Tuesday and observed the occasion by going on a short visit to his grandmother's home on Green street, Lawrence.

Miss Mary Napier of Arbroath, Scotland, has arrived in Andover. She is a sister of James Napier, who conducts the Andover and Lawrence express and of Mrs. Sparks of Frye Village with whom Miss Napier is stopping.

Arrangements are now well under way for the Cricket club's minstrel show which will probably come some time after Easter. It is hoped, and at present the outlook is favorable that the old time favorite end men, William L. Frye and George A. Higgins, will be induced once more to wield the bones and tamboro.

Changes have been made on the executive committee which now consists of George A. Christie, David Cutts, Isaac Ritchie and Charles McDermitt.

One stroke of the fire alarm was sounded at midnight Monday to mark the passing of the old, the coming of the new century.

Ira Chellis, the American express agent in Andover, will start on a three weeks' vacation at Somersworth, N. H., today.

A surprised man was James Kyle, foreman of the hard rubber department at the Tyler Rubber company, when twelve of his associates in that soon dropped in on him last Saturday evening and presented him with a Morris chair.

Further action was taken in the case of Susan closing by the Board of Selectmen last Saturday, when they issued victuals' licenses to the Mansion house, O. Chapman, G. J. M. Bemis, the Imperial, Micheline, F. P. Higgins and Thomas E. Rhodes.

The Recreation whist club entertained the gentlemen at the home of George W. Foster on New Year's eve, and the old and new year were hailed and greeted in a most enjoyable manner.

Town Clerk Marland reports that there were 93 deaths in town during the past year and 66 marriages. Professor Park was the oldest one to die. His age was 91 years, five months and seven days. Thirteen people who passed away were over 80 years old.

Improvements and alterations have been made on the old bank building for Phillips Academy so that it will do fair service until the new gymnasium can be erected which will probably be very soon now. New floors have been laid throughout, steam heat put in and everything put in as good shape as possible by Sergeant D. Smith. A new handball court has been added upstairs and the baseball cage repaired down stairs.

Albert Wood of Haverhill has been engaged as foreman of J. W. Barnard & Son's shoe factory. Mr. Wood conducted a shoe store in the old bank building for many years and a half before the store was purchased by J. E. Sears. After giving up the business here he went to Haverhill and went into business. This is not the first time that he has been connected in a business way with J. W. Barnard for he was employed by the latter twenty years ago. Mr. Wood married a daughter of the late John W. Tough.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the West Congregational church and their friends was held in the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening. After the preparatory lecture at four o'clock, a social time was enjoyed until seven when supper was served to about 125 persons.

One hundred members of the church responded to their names on the roll call and many letters were read from absent members. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of Arthur T. Boutwell for clerk; Fred S. Boutwell for treasurer; Peter D. Smith, auditor; George Phelps and Gayton Abbott, ushers. The clerk reported the disbursement of about \$350 to missionary enterprises. Fred Boutwell as chairman of the committee which undertook to raise the indebtedness on the church which amounted to \$900 reported that \$1199 had been contributed.

Following out the annual custom, a New Year's festival was given in the vestry on Monday evening at which were

Theatre, Boston, on Monday, January 11, coincident with its New York presentation where it has been proclaimed by the newspaper reviewers as the greatest screen achievement of the age.

Samuel Goldwyn who saw the screen possibilities of the story and employed every agency at his command to measure up to its diversified appeal, will present it here in the same elaborate manner it was brought out in the Metropolis, including a large symphony orchestra.

Henry King, whose work in such screen triumphs as "The White Sister" and "Tollable David," has made his name a household one throughout the country, is responsible for the transference of the written word to the pictorial wonders of the cinema.

The cast is one that cannot fail to command the admiration of the knowing, for in the names of Belle Bennett, Alice Joyce, Ronald Colman, Jean Hersholt, Lois Moran and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., players who will recognize favorites of unusual capabilities. Particular attention is directed to Miss Bennett, whose portrayal of Stella Dallas places her, so her critics state, in the class of great actresses; and Lois Moran, whose work as Stella's daughter indicates that she is destined for the honors of stardom.

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present the Sunday-school scholars and a great many of the church people. The feature of the evening was the presentation to Rev. Mr. Wilson of a unique calendar for the ensuing year. Each page has a quotation, verse of the Bible or a few words from the mind of nearly every one of his parishioners at the Free church, past and present, in their own handwriting, when able. The various ministers of the town also added their mites to the general greetings to the pastor of the Free church. To say that he was pleased with the gift, which was presented by Mrs. May who was the originator and prime mover in getting it out would be putting it mildly. An excellent program was rendered as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, and Miss Annie Smart; recitation, "New Year," Bertha Cutts; quartet, "January," Misses Jackson and Ritchie, Messrs. Rhodes and May; presentation of calendar by Mrs. May to Mr. Wilson; two-act play, "Little Men," Milo H. Gould, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Joseph Soutar, Gordon May, Eric Wilson, Charles Riddoch, Harry Saunders, Mary Findlay, Bella Bruce, Flossie Soutar; song, "The Old Barn Loft," quartet; recitation, "Dorothy's New Year's Resolutions," Dorothy Kay; song, "No Place Like the Old Farm," quartet. After the program was finished, fancy boxes of excellent candy and oranges were distributed to the Sunday-school scholars. The committee of arrangements consisted of Arthur Jackson, chairman, Miss Upton, Miss Kydd, and Fred Angus.

The subject announced for the meeting of the November club was "Some Famous Women of the Nineteenth Century." Four papers covered the period, each treating a different quarter of the century. The subjects were "Theodosia Burr" written by Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner; "Mary Lyon" written by Mrs. Frederic Palmer and read by Miss Alice Buck; "Dorothea Dix" by Mrs. Carlow; and "A Survey of the Noted Women of the Last Twenty-five Years" by Mrs. Carter. The ladies who took part in the program were dressed in costumes which illustrated the fashions of the periods treated by the various papers. The stage also showed the changing fashions of the century. Old ballads were sung by Miss Carter and Miss Merrill.

Never were better clams put before any gathering at one of the engine company's famous steamed clam suppers than those which were furnished by the generosity of George L. Burnham of the town farm and never had the rooms at the engine house been filled with a more representative gathering of Andover gentlemen than that present last Friday night. As Driver Frank M. Smith rose to speak, Driver F. E. Morse pushed into the room a handsome Morris chair which was presented to Lewis T. Hardy who had for thirteen years been chief of the fire department, working his way up from a beginning as torch boy. Cards were played until a late hour, some lingering until the lights went out and exit must be made in the darkness. The committee from the engine company on the clam bake and gift for Mr. R. Moore and William Rea.

The Village hall was well filled by the members of the Burns club and their lady friends who gathered to celebrate ladies' night. The entertainment consisted of a card party, a lecture by Miss Margaret C. Donovan, accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Donovan; two readings by William H. Barton; two songs by Will Scott with E. R. Barton as accompanist, and two recitations by Ella Barton.

The two sisters, Mary K. Northey aged 88 years and 9 months, and Mrs. Sarah N. Marland aged 87 years and 9 months, who had lived together by themselves for fifty years in the cottage on the corner of Central and Chestnut streets were separated by death by only two days. In 1835 Sarah married William S. Marland, a son of Abraham Marland who came from England in 1800 and established a mill in Andover for cleaning and carding wool, building up from this beginning the business carried on by the Stevens in Marland Village. He was prominent in establishing Christ Church parish and in contributing to the building of the church. He presented to the parish the present rectory, William S. Marland planted the row of elms in front of the rectory. He died in 1847. Mrs. Marland leaves four children: Major William Marland of School street; Abraham Marland, town clerk; Charles Marland, station agent at Ballardvale; and Mrs. George H. Poor of Main street.

Hamilton G. Merrill, son of Mrs. Florence A. Merrill of Main street, has been appointed as successor to George C. Fiske instructor in the classics at Phillips Academy who has been promoted to the position of teacher in Latin at the University of Wisconsin.

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McCarthy 88 104 93 285  
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Lefebvre 87 93 106 286  
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Totals 459 468 478 1405  
PORTERS  
Cairnie 91 88 87 266  
Moore 79 69 100 248  
McLaughlin 79 87 88 254  
Potter 102 110 87 299  
Fairweather 101 87 93 281

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SUTCLIFFES  
Holden 79 106 78 263  
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At a medical convention in New York one of the speakers heartily urged tired business men to ride in the air as a tonic to lather mental processes. He says the air is vitiated at street level in the city, and those who would think clearly and to the point should soar aloft, taking their problems, light or heavy, as fellow passengers, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

All that holds back many persons from using the plane as a means of locomotion is the fear of falling. The best way to cure that fear is to fly. The many who have tried it do not need to be reminded of their exhilarating sentiment of utter security. One who flies is bereft of the ordinary yardsticks of measurement and feels disengaged from compass bearings as from plummetings of the depth heath. Space seems the same on every hand; height loses its meaning, except as it expands the horizon. It is attachment to the earth, not detachment from it, that brings dizziness.

The supremely inspiring sensation is to feel oneself borne up and up, without apparent effort or any limitation, as though supported by a great, strong, supernatural hand that could not fail. Those who travel in a closed cabin, impervious to anything but a book or a card game, will not derive from the experience the thrill of travel in an open plane. It is hard to imagine that in days to come the hardened commuter will sleep or frivel away his hours aloft, frankly bored by the panorama beneath him. One who flies will lose much of the benefit if, having all the pure air there is, he does not fill his lungs with it.

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**SOME NATIONAL PROBLEMS**  
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The ratification of the World Court, Prof. Myers considers more important than the League of Nations. History shows that the establishment of government proceeds logically from the judicial to the executive and finally the legislative. For this reason, the World Court and the League should be made separate issues.

As for the more immediate concerns of the United States, he spoke with great respect and warm admiration of President Coolidge. That the President continues to maintain his position of strength with the American people, he attributes in large degree to the fact that he incarnates a certain type of American. The acceptance of the Mellon program for tax revision is one of his signal victories. Prof. Myers is of the opinion that the taxes now levied upon the American people are more oppressive than those our ancestors fought against and another student of affairs has ventured the statement that the income tax has done more for moral deterioration than any other cause.

The wording of the child labor law was severely criticised—a blank check to Congress—and the speaker rejoiced that the rights and interests of the parents were not vested in the government.

All government which is not growing is a failure, but for true progress Prof. Myers recommended that changes be tested by experience and that steps be taken gradually. "The steps forward can be taken only as the result of hard work and not by an attempt to lift ourselves by our bootstraps."

Professor Myers expressed his opinions freely, regardless of the prejudices of his audience, many of whom wholeheartedly endorsed the League of Nations and the Child Labor Law. Unfortunately, time did not permit of an open discussion which would have added to the interest of an already extremely interesting afternoon.

An opportunity was given to meet Prof. Myers personally during the tea which followed the lecture. Those who poured were Mrs. Philip French and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball.

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Patrick Dowd, Clark Rd.—Wood Shed  
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H. G. Turner, So. Main St.—Shed  
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Byron F. Horne, Main St.—Garage  
Frank L. Brigham, Punchard Ave.—Garage  
James Stewart, Murnane St.—Garage  
Joseph Gaudet, Topping Rd.—Dwelling (1)  
Wm. E. Farnsworth, 72 Morton St.—Garage  
Claude Nicoll, 83 Summer St.—Garage  
Mrs. James Ashburn, Haverhill St.—Garage  
John Fortuna, Fairview Ave.—Dwelling (1)  
E. D. Walen, Salem St.—Dwelling (1)  
E. H. Whitehill, Porter Rd.—Garage  
Phillips Academy, off Chapel Ave.—Auditorium  
The Andover Co., Canterbury St.—Golf Club House  
John Fortuna, Fairview Ave.—Garage  
Ellen P. Driscoll, Haverhill St.—Garage  
J. E. Pitman, Est., Upland Rd.—Dwelling (1)  
Winthrop S. Boutwell, Shawshen Rd.—Garage  
Peter Hagopian, Chandler Rd.—Garage  
John Bolon, Chandler Rd.—Hen House  
Peter Maranian, Chandler Rd.—Hen House  
Mike Cheovich, Wildwood Rd.—Hen House  
M. M. Converse, Holt Rd.—Shed  
M. M. Converse, Wildwood Rd.—Shed  
Permits for additions and alterations have been granted as follows:  
Miss Bertha M. Thomas, Rocky Hill Rd.; Mrs. Henry Wright, Holt St.; George Abbott, Washington Ave.; Miss Mary Gagan, River St.; Cecil C. Jones, Moody St.; Geo. H. Winslow, Lowell St.; James Mulligan, Magnolia Ave.; Tye Rubber Co., Railroad St.; Geo. R. Miller, Center St.; Phillips Academy, Chapel Ave.; Arthur Sweeney, 64 Central St.; William Cooper, Woburn St.; Fred A. Swanton, Summer St.; Edward Urmonst, Chandler Rd.; Geo. B. Frost, Highland Rd.; Peter Comeau, Topping Rd.; Nellie Hodnett, No. Main St.; Abbot

Academy, Morton St.; Thomas Peters, Lowell St.; Harold Abbott, Bartlett St.; Thomas T. Clark, Sterling St.; Thomas T. Clark, Sterling St.; Geo. Ward, 78 Lowell St.; James L. Toohy, Phillips St.; George Guthrie, Pine St.; Phillips Academy, So. Main St.; Phillips Academy, Phillips St.; Phillips Academy (Stearns House), Chapel Ave.; Hubert H. & Archibald J. Mayo, 76 Lowell St.; John Snider, Woburn St.; O. P. Chase, 95 Elm St.; Esther W. Smith, Shawshen Rd.; Fred H. Smith, So. Main St.; John T. Mercer, Salem St.; Paul A. Ward, Bellevue Rd.; Paul A. Ward, Bellevue Rd.; H. A. S. Reed, Holt Rd.; Mrs. E. Maxwell, Cor. Main and Locke St.; Phillips Academy, Bartlett St.; John F. Hurley, 10 Harding St.; Jude Goguen, Topping Rd.; Fraternal Bldg. Asso., Park St.; Peter Hagopian, Chandler Rd.; John Bacon, Pine St.

### A Coming Poultryman

Stanley Swanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swanton, is one of the coming poultrymen of Andover. Saturday at the Boston Poultry show he was awarded first and second prizes for his White Rock pullets and third prize on a Wyandotte cockerel. He entered four birds in the show and feels justly proud of his success.

Stanley is thirteen years of age and a pupil in the Stowe school. He has raised poultry now for about two years and has a large flock of fine looking birds.

### Basile Kibalchich and His Russian Choir

Basile Kibalchich, whose Russian Symphonic Choir will appear here at the Stone Chapel on Monday evening, January 18, has shown musical talent at an early age and at the age of twelve he was called upon to lead a large local choir, and a special stand had to be built to accommodate the budding conductor.

Basile Kibalchich studied in the class of Rimsky-Korsakov, one of Russia's greatest composers since Tchaikovsky. He perfected himself on the cello as his instrument but choral conducting still occupied his mind. In 1906 he was invited to lead the most famous of Russia's choral organizations, namely, the Archangel'sky Choir of Petrograd. Six years later he made a two years' tour of Russia as conductor of the choir of the Petrograd Conservatory of Music and thus gained a national reputation, particu-



BASILE KIBALCHICH  
Director of Russian Symphonic Choir

larly for his original ideas in scoring for choral bodies. In 1912 Mr. Kibalchich accepted the position as choir conductor at the Russian Cathedral of Geneva, Switzerland, and soon thereafter he became choir conductor of the Russian Cathedral in New York. It was at this period of his life that he organized his first Russian Symphonic Choir, so called because he built it on the same lines as a symphony orchestra. He began to tour Europe and in a short time was recognized by the European press as one of the most accomplished choral conductors before the public.

The choir which Mr. Kibalchich offered to a New York audience last season ago represented his supreme achievement in applying his principles of choral singing. According to one New York paper, "Mr. Kibalchich uses his voice like so many wind instruments and the singing of his chorus resembles some ideal sort of organ, whose widely varied qualities he attends to with an exquisite delicacy of registration." According to another paper, "The chorus not only sings but hums, and by means of fine gradations of tone and accent often suggest a string orchestra."

These opinions of the New York press were unanimous and local music lovers will have an opportunity to verify these opinions, according to which the Russian Choir can best be termed as a human orchestra.

### Massachusetts Tuberculosis League Story-Writing Contest

Plans are now nearly completed for the second annual play-writing contest conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association for high schools throughout the country. The national judges selected consist of such prominent men as C. E. A. Winslow of Yale; Hughes Means of N. Y. University; and J. Mace Andrews of Boston University. Last year Massachusetts contributed three plays to the contest and this year every local organization throughout the State will co-operate that the plays may be more numerous and of a better type than previously.

The health play of 1924-25 was "Clean Up," a musical comedy, and proved to be very successful both in an educational and entertaining manner. All plays submitted must deal with some aspect of individual or community health. The contest will close April 1, 1926. Miss Anna W. Johnson, Educational Secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, is in direct charge of the local contest and during the next few weeks will visit the English teachers of the various schools to give whatever assistance and information they may desire.

Last year's contest was a great success and, although Massachusetts won no prizes, very commendable efforts were made and splendid spirit was manifest. It is hoped that this year a real live effort will be made to put Massachusetts at the top of the list when the final prizes are announced. The first prize will be \$100; the second \$50; the third \$25; there will be five honorable mentions of \$10 each. Circulars and detailed information may be obtained from the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, 1149 Little Building, Boston.

### Inventories Filed

Inventories of the estates of deceased residents of Andover and North Andover have been filed as follows:

Boutwell, Mary K., Andover. Frederic S. Boutwell, ex. p., \$11,808.

Fuller, Frances A., No. Andover. Gertrude F. Clark and John A. Currier, ex. R., \$5,000; p., \$17,176—Bank deposits, \$9,000; trust fund, \$6,000.

Koellen, Henry J., Andover. Minnie M. Koellen, ex. p., \$100,450—810 Willys Overland, \$15,086; 256 Lawrence Gas & Elec., \$10,496; cash, \$23,170; 122 Elec. Bond, \$8,296.

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



### CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

#### SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
Organized 1711. Congregational  
**Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister**  
10.45. Morning Worship. Sermon by the minister on the Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared."  
10.45. Beginner's Department.  
12.00. Church School.  
3.30. Junior Endeavor.  
6.30. Senior Endeavor.  
6.30. Wednesday. Annual meeting of the church.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826  
**Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor**  
10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. Endeavor Meeting at the Carter home.  
7.45 Thursday. The Annual Meeting of the Parish in the Vestry.

#### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"  
9.15. Sunday school at old main building.  
10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale University.  
5.15. Vesper service, with address by Dean Charles R. Brown.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850  
**Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor**  
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

#### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre  
Unitarian. Organized 1645  
**Rev. E. J. Prescott, Minister**  
Sunday. 10.30. Sermon by the minister.

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1840  
**Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor**  
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Commendable Covetousness.  
3.30. Junior C. E.  
6.30. Senior C. E. Katherine Croy leader.  
7.30 Monday. Meeting of Alpha Phi Chi.  
7.30 Wednesday. Helping Hand Society.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.  
6.00 Thursday. Junior Choir.  
8.00 Thursday. Senior Choir.  
Friday. All-day sewing meeting for Lawrence General Hospital. This is a joint meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Helping Hand Society.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1835  
**Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector**  
9.00. Holy Communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
9.45. Rector's Bible Class.  
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.  
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
7.30 Wednesday. Galahad Club.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.  
7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.  
Note: The Parish Meeting will be held on February 1st.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1832  
**Rev. C. Norman Bartlett**  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Remedy for a Threefold Disappointment."  
12.00. Bible School.  
3.30. Junior C. E.  
6.00. Senior C. E.  
7.15. Baptism and Illustrated Bible lecture by Mr. A. Williamson of Brookline.  
7.45 Monday. Father Lights at home of Mrs. Alexander Crockett at Baker's Turnout.  
7.00 Wednesday. Teacher Training Class.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.  
10.00 Thursday. Benevolent Society at home of Mrs. Ellis Hudson, 40 Maple avenue.  
7.45 Friday. Rainbow Trio. Entertainment, under auspices of Men's Club.

#### SHAWSHEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall  
(Non-sectarian)  
9.30. Sunday School.

### Tragedy in North Andover

The Rev. E. J. Prescott, for the last seven years minister of the Old North Parish (Unitarian) Church, North Andover, attempted suicide Sunday morning by cutting his throat in his barn, just half an hour before his resignation was read from the pulpit of his church. He was found by his wife and taken in a fire department ambulance to the Lawrence General Hospital, where it was reported today that his condition is good and his complete recovery anticipated.

Shortly before 10 a.m. Mr. Prescott walked through the kitchen of his home at 35 Chestnut street, and in passing picked from the table a long, curved butcher's knife with a keen edge and point. Mrs. Prescott noticed him going toward the barn. When he did not return in a few minutes, she followed him.

She found him lying on the floor with blood gushing from a deep wound just above the jugular vein. Hurrying to the telephone, she called Dr. P. J. Look, who administered first aid, then called the ambulance of the Lawrence fire department, which made a record run to the hospital. Physicians there found that the minister had narrowly escaped severing the jugular vein.

Meanwhile, Mr. Prescott's resignation, which had been prepared several days ago, was being read to his congregation by the Rev. Mr. Pinkham of Melrose, who occupied the old North Parish pulpit for the day. It was accepted, although no word of Mr. Prescott's condition had reached the members of the church.

The following statement was issued by the officers of the church when apprised of the pastor's act:

"The community is greatly grieved and saddened to hear of the critical illness of Rev. E. J. Prescott. For several weeks Mr. Prescott has been fighting a serious attack of nervous prostration. This has been greatly aggravated recently by the serious illness of his father.

"Mr. Prescott was unable to conduct the services of the church today and sent in his resignation, which was read by Rev. Mr. Pinkham of Melrose, who temporarily supplied the pulpit.

"For several nights Mr. Prescott had been unable to sleep. This morning he inflicted a severe wound on his throat. Dr. Look of Andover was in attendance and Mr. Prescott was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital."

Unfortunately this statement does not cover the entire situation. For some months there had been a controversy within the parish, a certain faction feeling dissatisfaction with Mr. Prescott's ideas and policies, and desiring his resignation. Undoubtedly the strain had worn upon Mr. Prescott's sensitive temperament resulting in the tragic aberration of Sunday.

During his pastorate in North Andover he had increased the membership of the church, built up a strong Sunday school, and was the instigator of an Inter-Church Council committee in the town besides being active in many progressive movements in the interest both of the church and the town. He was especially devoted to the interests of the young people of his parish.

He was deeply interested in horticulture and was a specialist in pansies, taking many prizes at flower shows for his exhibits. He specialized particularly in hybridization, and imported seeds of thousands of varieties from other countries. He was also a skilled musician and owned a violin that is said to be a genuine Stradivarius.

Mr. Prescott was born in Hampton Falls, N. H., in 1865 and was graduated from the Meadville theological school. He also took a special course of study at Allegheny college and at Harvard and attended lectures in Germany. In 1902 he resigned the pastorate of the First Unitarian Church of Salem because of ill health. Later, however, he served as minister at Rockland, and at Kennebunk, Me., and came to North Andover from Westland.

### Family Reunion at New Year's

A happy family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenough of 5 Temple place on the holiday, when for the first time in seven years, Mrs. Greenough's brothers and sisters were gathered together under one roof.

The guests included Mrs. James Watt of Lawrence, David Paton of Boston, Norman Paton of Cleveland, Ohio, and Alex Paton of this town. On Sunday the party left for Boston.

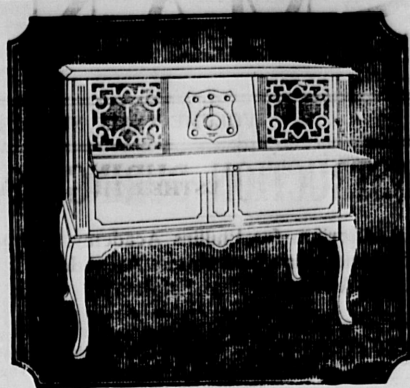
### Christian Endeavor Notes

Sunday night, Jan. 3, the Free Church C. E. met, with Wendell Kydd as the leader. A fairly large group of young folks were present. Although it was a consecration meeting, the roll call will be given next Sunday, January 10.

The topic for the evening is "Prohibition" and as it is a subject where everyone presents may express his opinion, all the members are urged to be present. Miss Catherine Croy will lead the meeting.

Sunday a group of five Juniors will visit the South Church meeting to help form a larger society there. Those to attend will be Mayhew Stickney, Superintendent, E. Perry, James Stickney, M. Laurie, Robert Nicoll, and E. Ramsdell, with two assistant superintendents, Catherine Croy and Doris Manning.





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## THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN Looking Back Twenty-five Years

The Blunt house on Main street will be the site of the town's first annual celebration, formerly of North Andover, who has moved in.

Burnham White celebrated his fourteenth birthday on Tuesday and observed the occasion by going on a skating party to his grandmother's home on Green street, Lawrence.

Miss Mary Napier of Arbroath, Scotland, has arrived in Andover. She is a sister of James Napier, who conducts the Andover and Lawrence express whist of Mrs. Sparks of Frye Village with whom Miss Napier is stopping.

Arrangements are now well under way for the Cricket club's minstrel show which will probably come some time after Easter. It is hoped, and at present the outlook is favorable that the old time favorite end men, William L. Frye and George A. Higgins, will be induced once more to wield the bones and tambos. Changes have been made on the executive committee which now consists of George A. Christie, David Coutts, Alex. Ritchie and Charles McDermitt.

One stroke of the fire alarm was sounded at midnight Monday to mark the passing of the old, the coming of the new century.

Ira Chellis, the American express agent in Andover, will start on a three weeks' vacation at Somersworth, N. H., today.

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present the Sunday-school scholars and a great many of the church people. The feature of the evening was the presentation to Rev. Mr. Wilson of a unique calendar for the ensuing year. Each page has a quotation, verse of the Bible or a few words from the mind of nearly every one of his parishioners at the Free church, past and present, in their own handwriting, when able. The various ministers of the town also added their mites to the general greetings to the pastor of the Free church. To say that he was pleased with the gift, which was presented by Mrs. May who was the originator and prime mover in getting it out would be putting it mildly. An excellent program was rendered as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, and Miss Annie Smart; recitation, "New Year," Bertha Coutts; quartet, "January," Misses Jackson and Ritchie, Messrs. Rhodes and May; presentation of calendar by Mrs. May to Mr. Wilson; two-act play, "Little Men," Milo H. Gould, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Joseph Soutar, Gordon May, Eric Wilson, Charles Riddoch, Harry Saunders, Mary Finlay, Bella Bruce, Flosie Soutar; song, "The Old Barn Loft," quartet; recitation, "Dorothea's New Year's Resolutions," Dorothy Kay; song, "No Place Like the Old Farm," quartet. After the program was over, fancy boxes of excellent candy and oranges were distributed to the Sunday-school scholars. The committee of arrangements consisted of Arthur Jackson, chairman, Miss Upton, Miss Kydd, and Fred Angus.

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## SOME NATIONAL PROBLEMS (Continued from page 1)

The ratification of the World Court, Prof. Myers considers more important than the League of Nations. History shows that the establishment of government proceeds logically from the judicial to the executive and finally the legislative. For this reason, the World Court and the League should be made separate issues.

As for the more immediate concerns of the United States, he spoke with great respect and warm admiration of President Coolidge. That the President continues to maintain his position of strength with the American people, he attributes in large degree to the fact that he incarnates a certain type of American. The acceptance of the Mellon program for tax revision is one of his signal victories. Prof. Myers is of the opinion that the taxes now levied upon the American people are more oppressive than those our ancestors fought against and another student of affairs has ventured the statement that the income tax has done more for moral deterioration than any other cause.

The wording of the child labor law was severely criticised—a blank check to Congress—and the speaker rejoiced that the rights and interests of the parents were not vested in the government.

All government which is not growing is a failure, but for true progress Prof. Myers recommended that changes be tested by experience and that steps be taken gradually. "The steps forward can be taken only as the result of hard work and not by an attempt to lift ourselves by our bootstraps."

Professor Myers expressed his opinions freely, regardless of the prejudices of his audience, many of whom wholeheartedly endorsed the League of Nations and the Child Labor Law. Unfortunately, time did not permit of an open discussion which would have added to the interest of an already extremely interesting afternoon.

An opportunity was given to meet Prof. Myers personally during the tea which followed the lecture. Those who poured were Mrs. Philip French and Mrs. C. Corbett Kimball.

The department of art will meet on Monday, January 11, at three o'clock with Mrs. David Shaw, Main street.

The department of civics meets this afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will give the seventh lecture on "Current History."

The department of literature will meet on Wednesday, January 13, at half past three with Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Locke street.

The department of music will meet on Monday, January 11, at quarter past three with Mrs. Charles Thompson.

The garden department will meet on Tuesday morning, January 19, at ten o'clock with Mrs. James C. Sawyer.

The department of drama will meet on Friday, January 15, at three o'clock with Mrs. George Dick, Puncture Avenue.

The date of gentlemen's night has been changed from January 18 to Tuesday evening, January 26, when a card party and dance will be held. Those desiring to reserve tables should telephone Mrs. Harold Abbott, 317-R, on or before January 20.

The McCarthys and Carrolls each took four points from their opponents the Porters and Sutcliffe Tuesday night on the Essex street alleys. Charles Warden was high roller with a single of 115 and triple of 320.

The scores:

	McCarthy	Carroll	Porter	Sutcliffe
McCarthy	88	104	93	285
Boyd	89	89	101	279
Lefebvre	87	93	106	286
Clifford	89	92	88	269
Doherty	106	90	90	286
Totals	459	468	478	1405

The scores:

	McCarthy	Carroll	Porter	Sutcliffe
Cairnie	91	88	87	266
Moore	79	69	100	248
McLaughlin	79	87	88	254
Potter	102	110	87	299
Fairweather	101	87	93	281
Totals	452	441	455	1348

The scores:

	Holden	Eldred	Murphy	Dobbie	Zechin
Holden	79	106	78	263	
Eldred	101	84	82	267	
Murphy	84	81	86	251	
Dobbie	81	96	86	262	
Zechin	100	93	93	286	
Totals	445	460	424	1329	

The scores:

	Strachan	Henderson	Nelligan	Cairnie	Warden
Strachan	77	98	85	260	
Henderson	94	87	80	261	
Nelligan	79	87	88	264	
Cairnie	113	105	86	304	
Warden	102	115	103	320	
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Ernest Meerman, North St.—Garage  
Agnes Phillips, 36 Union St.—Garage  
Ocom Club, Foster's Pond—Camp  
Walter Forest Lillis, Wolcott Ave.—Dwelling  
Thomas Allen, Topping Rd.—Dwelling  
Miss Lotta Johnson, 102 Summer St.—Garage  
B. F. Nason, Clark Rd.—Hen House  
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Frank Kemnitz, Haverhill St.—Garage  
Andover Realty Co., Morton St.—Dwelling (1)  
Ira O. Gray, 32 Washington Ave.—Garage  
Harold Dutton, Lowell St.—Dwelling (1)  
Edward Fleming, Hillside Ave.—Garage  
Edward Fleming, Hillside Ave.—Wood Shed  
Peter S. Myatt, 9 Highland Ave.—Dwelling (1)  
Geo. Dutton, Dutton Rd.—Dwelling (2)  
Geo. Dutton, Dutton Rd.—Dwelling (2)  
H. W. Barnard, Rear of Buchan & McNally—Garage  
Arthur Sweeney, 64 Central St.—Garage  
William Cooper, Woburn St.—Hen House  
James Feeney, Holt St.—Cow Barn  
Cath. A. Byrne, So. Main St.—Dwelling  
Alfred J. Beland, Topping Rd.—Garage  
John McCarthy, Magnolia Ave.—Dwelling (1)  
Jeremiah Cronin, Center St.—Garage (2)  
David M. May, Washington Ave.—Garage (2)  
Thomas D. Taylor, Lowell St.—Hen House and Tool Shed  
William R. Shaw, Sutherland St.—Dwelling  
Thomas F. Towles, Dutton Rd.—Garage (1)  
George A. Hallet, Summer St.—Dwelling (1)  
Henry W. Barnard, High St.—Dwelling (1)  
James R. Murray, Magnolia Ave.—Dwelling (1)  
Fred R. Shiers, Laurel Lane—Shed  
Alexander E. Gordon, Poor St.—Garage  
Jacob Spector, 26 Washington Ave.—Garage  
Mrs. Joseph Myerscough, Argilla Rd.—Garage  
Chas. W. Ward, Salem St.—Dwelling  
Henry Albers, Off Highland Rd.—Dwelling  
Patrick Dowd, Clark Rd.—Wood Shed  
Emory Velaney, Topping Rd.—Dwelling (1)  
Thomas T. Clark, Sterling St.—Dwelling (2)  
Thomas T. Clark, Haverhill St.—Gas Station  
Mrs. Henry Wright, Holt Rd.—Garage  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Foye, Porter Rd.—Dwelling (1)  
Miles R. Ward, Summer St.—Garage  
Geo. Dutton, Dutton Rd.—Dwelling (2)  
Geo. O. Lewis, Cor. Carmel St. and Walnut Ave.—Dwelling (1)  
Philip P. Cole (A. R. Co.), Morton St.—Garage  
Niels Sorenson, Burnham Rd.—Garage  
Geo. O. Lewis, Cor. Carmel St. and Walnut Ave.—Garage  
Geo. Bancroft, Rocky Hill Rd.—Dwelling (1)  
W. H. Graichen, Shawshen Rd.—Dwelling (1)  
John F. McDonough, Park St.—Garage  
Joseph W. McNally, High St.—Garage  
Frank Ostrowski, Haverhill Ave.—Dwelling (1)  
Maurice J. Curran, Jr., So. Main St.—Dwelling (1)  
Cath. Byrne, So. Main St.—Garage  
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Geo. D. Cunningham, Elm St.—Dwelling (1)  
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Chas. A. Bryant, So. Main St.—Dwelling (1)  
Wm. H. Jean, Chandler Rd.—Dwelling (1)  
W. Mott, Centre St.—Garage  
Katherine O'Donnell, Center St.—Shed  
John E. McCarthy, Magnolia Ave.—Garage  
Fred H. Hall, Andover St.—Garage  
Geo. B. Frost, Highland Rd.—Garage  
Jesse S. Billington, Highland Rd.—Garage  
David Ralph Webb, River Rd. (Cor. Laurel Lane)—Dwelling  
Victor Salois, Topping Rd.—Garage  
Geo. Bancroft, Rocky Hill Rd.—Garage  
H. C. Turner, So. Main St.—Hen House  
John Avery, 36 Morton St.—Hen House  
Maude R. Newman, Elm St.—Garage  
Norman Myatt, 64 Highland Rd.—Shed  
Chas. F. Emerson, Park St.—Hen House  
Mrs. Margaret Lavery, 48 Union St.—Garage  
Geo. A. Abbott, Abbot St.—Hen House  
J. T. Mercer, Woodland Rd.—Garage  
Peter S. Myatt, Highland Ave. (Off High Rd.)—Dwelling  
Elizabeth A. Goodhue, School St.—Garage  
Wm. Biedeman, Lowell St.—Shed  
Geo. Dutton, Dutton Rd.—Garage  
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Byron F. Horne, Main St.—Garage  
Frank L. Brigham, Punched Ave.—Garage  
James Stewart, Murnane St.—Garage  
Joseph Gaudet, Topping Rd.—Dwelling (1)  
Wm. E. Farnsworth, 72 Morton St.—Garage  
Claude Nicoll, 83 Summer St.—Garage  
Mrs. James Ashburn, Haverhill St.—Garage  
John Fortuna, Fairview Ave.—Dwelling (1)  
E. D. Walen, Salem St.—Dwelling (1)  
E. H. Whitehill, Porter Rd.—Garage  
Phillips Academy, off Chapel Ave.—Auditorium  
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John Fortuna, Fairview Ave.—Garage  
Ellen P. Driscoll, Haverhill St.—Garage  
J. E. Pitman, Est., Upland Rd.—Dwelling (1)  
Winthrop S. Boutwell, Shawshen Rd.—Garage  
Peter Hagopian, Chandler Rd.—Garage  
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### A Coming Poultryman

Stanley Swanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swanton, is one of the coming poultrymen of Andover. Saturday at the Boston Poultry show he was awarded first and second prizes for his White Rock pullets and third prize on a Wyandotte cockerel. He entered four birds in the show and feels justly proud of his success. Stanley is thirteen years of age and a pupil in the Stowe school. He has raised poultry now for about two years and has a large flock of fine looking birds.

### Basile Kibalechich and His Russian Choir

Basile Kibalechich, whose Russian Symphonic Choir will appear here at the Stone Chapel on Monday evening, January 18, has a long musical history of illustrious achievement behind him. Mr. Kibalechich was born in Tchernigoff, Southern Russia, in the center of a region which for richness in folk-lore, folk songs and choral singing is hardly equalled in any other part of the world. He showed musical talent at an early age and at the age of twelve he was called upon to lead a large local choir, and a special standard had to be built to accommodate the budding conductor.

Later, Mr. Kibalechich studied in the class of Rimsky-Korsakoff, one of Russia's greatest composers since Tchaikovsky. He perfected himself on the cello as his instrument but choral conducting still occupied his mind. In 1906 he was invited to lead the most famous of Russia's choral organizations, namely, the Archangel's Choir of Petrograd. Six years later he made a two years' tour of Russia as conductor of the choir of the Petrograd Conservatory of Music and thus gained a national reputation, particu-



BASILE KIBALECHICH  
Director of Russian Symphonic Choir

larly for his original ideas in scoring for choral bodies. In 1912 Mr. Kibalechich accepted the position as choir conductor at the Russian Cathedral of Geneva, Switzerland, and soon thereafter he became choir conductor of the Russian Cathedral in Paris. It was at this period of his life that he organized his first Russian Symphonic Choir, so called because he built it on the same lines as a symphony orchestra. He began to tour Europe and in a short time was recognized by the European press as one of the most accomplished choral conductors before the public.

The choir which Mr. Kibalechich offered to a New York audience two seasons ago represented the supreme achievement in applying his principles of choral singing. According to one New York paper, "Mr. Kibalechich uses his voices like so many wind instruments and the singing of his chorus resembles some ideal sort of organ, whose widely varied qualities he attempts to with an exquisite delicacy of registration." According to another paper, "The chorus not only sings but hums, and by means of fine gradations of tone and accent often suggest a string orchestra."

These opinions of the New York press were unanimous and local music lovers will have an opportunity to verify these opinions, according to which the Russian Choir can best be termed as a human orchestra.

### Massachusetts Tuberculosis League Story-Writing Contest

Plans are now nearly completed for the second annual play-writing contest conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association for high schools throughout the country. The national judges selected consist of such prominent men as C. E. A. Winslow of Yale; Hughes Mearns of N. Y. University; and J. Mace Andrews of Boston University. Last year Massachusetts contributed three plays to the contest and this year every local organization throughout the State will co-operate that the plays may be more numerous and of a better type than previously.

The musical play of 1924-25 was "Clean-Up," a musical comedy, and proved to be very successful both in an educational and entertaining manner. All plays submitted must deal with some aspect of individual or community health. The contest will close April 1, 1926. Miss Anna W. Johnson, Educational Secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, is in direct charge of the local contest and during the next few weeks will visit the English teachers of the various schools to give whatever assistance and information they may desire.

Last year's contest was a great success and, although Massachusetts won no prizes, very commendable efforts were made and splendid spirit was manifest. It is hoped that this year a real live effort will be made to put Massachusetts at the top of the list when the final prizes are announced. The first prize will be \$100; the second \$50; the third \$25; there will be five honorable mentions of \$10 each. Circulars and detailed information may be obtained from the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, 1149 Little Building, Boston.

### Inventories Filed

Inventories of the estates of deceased residents of Andover and North Andover have been filed as follows:  
Boutwell, Mary K., Andover. Frederic S. Boutwell, ex. P., \$11,808.  
Fuller, Frances A., No. Andover. Gertrude F. Clark and John A. Currier, exs. R., \$5,000; p., \$17,176—Bank deposits, \$9,000; trust fund, \$6,000.  
Koellen, Henry J., Andover. Minnie M. Koellen, ex. P., \$100,450—810 Willys Overland, \$15,086; 256 Lawrence Gas & Elec., \$10,496; cash, \$23,170; 122 Elec. Bond, \$8,296.

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10.45. Morning Worship. Sermon by the minister on the Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared."  
10.45. Beginner's Department.  
12.00. Church School.  
3.30. Junior Endeavor.  
6.30. Senior Endeavor.  
6.30. Wednesday. Annual meeting of the church.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. Endeavor Meeting at the Carter home.  
7.45 Thursday. The Annual Meeting of the Parish in the Vestry.

#### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

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9.15. Sunday school at old main building.  
10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale University.  
5.15. Vesper service, with address by Dean Charles R. Brown.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

ESSEX STREET

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

#### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. E. J. Prescott, Minister

Sunday. 10.30. Sermon by the minister.

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: Commendable Covetousness.  
3.30. Junior C. E.  
6.30. Senior C. E. Katherine Croy leader.  
7.30 Monday. Meeting of Alpha Phi Chi.  
5.45 Wednesday. Helping Hand Society.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.  
6.00 Thursday. Junior Choir.  
8.00 Thursday. Senior Choir.  
Friday. All-day sewing meeting for Lawrence General Hospital. This is a joint meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Helping Hand Society.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
9.45. Rector's Bible Class.  
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.  
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
7.00 Wednesday. Galahad Club.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.  
7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.  
Note: The Parish Meeting will be held on February 1st.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Remedy for a Threefold Disappointment."  
12.00. Bible School.  
3.30. Junior C. E.  
6.00. Senior C. E.  
7.15. Baptism and Illustrated Bible lecture by Mr. A. Williamson of Brookline.  
7.45 Monday. Father Lights at home of Mrs. Alexander Crockett at Baker's Turnout.  
7.00 Wednesday. Teacher Training Class.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.  
10.00 Thursday. Benevolent Society at home of Mrs. Ellis Hudson, 40 Maple avenue.  
7.45 Friday. Rainbow Trio. Entertainment, under auspices of Men's Club.

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### The Governor on Crime

In his address to the General Court last Wednesday, Governor Fuller devotes more space to the discussion of crime than to any other topic of interest to the Commonwealth. His Excellency does not content himself with a statement that the first duty of government is to protect its citizens from persons of criminal intent, he makes an analysis of the present-day conditions which tend to encourage crime and then proposes some specific changes which in his opinion will check law-breaking.

The most disastrous cause of crime is one over which the head of the Commonwealth has no official control: it is "the neglect of right teaching and discipline in the home." "The undisciplined and ungoverned child of today is often the young criminal of tomorrow," he goes on to say, and undoubtedly intended this as a warning and appeal to parents throughout the state. More within the province of his position are such contributory causes as an antiquated system of laws on our statute books and slow or ineffective prosecution. He takes a fling at misdirected sympathizers, reformers and parole advocates who make it difficult to find juries that will convict a guilty person when brought to justice.

"It is punishment for the crime—swift and sure—that is the best protection for society." Here is the keynote of the Governor's remedy for the existing crime wave. A swift and sure prosecution, he feels, would quickly reduce the present menace. To make this general remedy more effective he advocates eight distinct recommendations which may be classified as follows: five of them make punishment surer, one aims at prevention; and two are intended to speed up court trials.

All citizens of the Commonwealth are agreed that the unbearable conditions demand a tightening up of the whole judicial system. The Governor commends the state police for their effective work but it is useless for any police to catch their man if the prosecutors are helpless in securing a conviction in

court or, if once convicted, the criminal is released by county officials or easily paroled. Although more laws on the statute books may not be easily enforced on the public at large, the authority of parole boards and similar bodies can effectively be restricted by legislation and this should undoubtedly be done by the General Court.

Even though the Governor's attitude may seem to some to be that of a harsh disciplinarian, it must be remembered that as chief executive of this state it is his duty to enforce laws rather than prevent their being broken. The underlying causes of crime are too deep-rooted and far reaching to come within his immediate jurisdiction. As Governor he has to confront the facts as he finds them and shape his executive policy accordingly, leaving to others the slow removal of difficult underlying causes. His Excellency may well feel assured that by speeding up prosecution and making adequate punishments follow promptly after conviction he has behind him the enthusiastic approval of every Massachusetts citizen save the criminals.

### Editorial Cinders

The Andover Police are planning to give entertainments, the income of which is to go for benefit and relief purposes within the Department. Since the insurance provided by the town is insufficient for all casualties, as the recent Black case shows, it is altogether commendable that the police should undertake to protect themselves in this way. The Townsman feels sure that the public will give its liberal patronage to such a worthy object.

The town is getting impatient to learn who is going to be appointed to fill the vacancy on the regular police-men's force. All desire that the most competent man available should be given the place. Such a person should have some police or similar experience, he should not be beyond middle age and should be brave, energetic and able to run at least a hundred yards.

### Eastern Star Chapter Installs

Mrs. Effie S. King of Shawheen, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, installed the officers of Andover Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in the Masonic rooms Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Past Grand Patron Charles W. Kibbler of Boston. Installing Marshal Past Grand Matron Emily, Eldridge and Installing Chaplain Past Matron of Fidelity chapter of Haverhill Mrs. Alice M. Ray.

The officers installed were as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Philip Hardy; Worthy Patron, David L. Gouty; Associate Matron, Mrs. George Wiswall; secretary, Mrs. Dana W. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Foster; conductress, Mrs. James Gillespie; associate conductress, Mrs. George Abbott; chaplain, Mrs. Jesse West; marshal, Mrs. Harry Wadman; P. M., organist, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton; Adah, Margaret Rodgers; Ruth, Mrs. Kirk Temple; Esther, Henrietta McCoubrie; Martha, Mrs. George Hunter; Electa, Charlotte Holt; warder, Mrs. David Lawson; sentinel, Horace C. Bodwell.

Previous to the installation exercises a banquet was held in the town hall served by Caterer Weigel. The menu included fruit cocktail, baked ham, mashed potato, peas, fritters, chicken salad, ice cream, cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Flint were in charge of the supper.

As a guest of the evening Grand Patron J. Griffin Bailey of Boston visited the chapter and many other visitors from out-of-town chapters were present.

### Phillips Academy Notes

Phillips academy opened Thursday for the winter term, after the Christmas holidays. The January number of the Phillips Bulletin, which will appear shortly, will contain a biography of William King, first governor of Maine, by George T. Eaton, an account of Rev. Samuel F. Smith and the writing of the nation hymn "America"; an essay by Professor Charles H. Forbes, called "Flotsam of the Tourist Stream," dealing with his travels in Italy; and a survey of school activities during the fall term.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Phillips academy alumni fund will be held in New York city on Friday, Jan. 15, at which time the directors will be luncheon guests of Oliver G. Jennings, '83, chairman of the board.

On next Monday, Edgar C. Raine will give an illustrated lecture in the academy chapel on "Alaska."

### Memorial Hall Library

Great care has been taken so to arrange the plans for remodeling Memorial Hall Library that the enlarged building may be administered with the minimum expense. Following the practice of other libraries, the children's room would be open but five hours daily, Saturdays excepted. This would release the children's librarian for part-time service in the main library. The Trustees anticipate that the present staff will be increased by one person only, and this person is already needed.

The use of the library during the past year has been the largest in its history, and the number of books issued, exceeds the record for 1924 by several thousand volumes. The pressure upon the staff has been so great that, in any case, another assistant will shortly have to be employed. With a view to the future, this extra assistant will preferably be someone especially trained for library work with children.

### King's Daughters' Social

The King's Daughters of the South church held a social in the vestry Monday evening with many members present and each committee taking an active part in the program. A violin solo was played by Robert Trott, accompanied by Whitredge Clark. Miss Pamela Proctor gave a pleasing recitation. A sketch in costume was also presented with success.

The Sunshine committee had a game for their part in the entertainment and it proved to be one of the best numbers on the program. Mrs. Joseph Higginson was in charge of the program in the absence of the leader, Miss Ethel Hitchcock. Mrs. Chester D. Abbott also assisted Mrs. Harry Wadman who was in charge of refreshments.

### Police to Hold First Annual Ball

The first annual ball of the Andover Police Relief Association will be held on Friday evening, February 12, in the Town hall.

The members of the committee in charge are John Deyermund, Robert Deyermund, and Winthrop White. A meeting of the committee to complete arrangements will be held on next Monday evening.

The necessity of having a sum of money available in such an emergency as came to the department in November, led to the forming of the Police Relief Association and the ball is the first event planned to add funds to the treasury. Without doubt it will receive the generous support of the public.

### Russian Violinist at Abbot Academy

Music lovers of Andover will be interested in the violin and piano recital at Abbot Academy Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The artists will be Alexander Blackman, violin, and Arthur Bassett, piano. Alexander Blackman was born at Vilna, Russia. After touring parts of Europe and England, he came to America in 1917, touring extensively as soloist with orchestras and appearing on the concert stage. Mr. Blackman has had notable success as guest conductor of orchestras.

Arthur Bassett was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, and studied with B. J. Lang of Boston, Edward MacDowell, then in New York, and Leopold Godowsky in Berlin. Mr. Bassett has not needed to seek a professional career, but has appeared frequently in benefit recitals and with orchestras. He has been notably generous to Abbot Academy, and his interest makes this recital possible. The program is of high artistic order, and is designed wholly in the interest of those who care for the best in music. The sonatas chosen represent the form adequately and in many aspects, but the primary interest is centered in the emotional contents. The composers represented in these three sonatas are, Camille Saint-Saens, Richard Strauss, and Albert Stoesel.

The Saint-Saens sonata is filled with expert workmanship, economy of means, and shows a rare, fastidious taste. The Strauss sonata is compelling by the virility and force of its presentation. It glows with animation and rugged vigor. Albert Stoesel sonata is moody and very beautiful in its harmonic interest.

Admission of one dollar will be taken at the door.

### Trains to Accommodate Salem Normal Students

The Boston and Maine Railroad today announced a rearrangement of train service intended to provide more direct and convenient connections between Haverhill, Lawrence and other Essex County points with the county seat and the Normal School at Salem.

Effective Monday, January 11, a train leaving Haverhill at 7:45 a.m., North Lawrence at 7:53 a.m., and South Lawrence at 8:02 a.m., will make direct connections at Wilmington Junction, to arrive at Salem about 9:10 a.m. This will provide not only for attendance at sessions of the courts and other county business, but will provide also a daily service for Salem Normal School students from the points named and others enroute.

The same rearrangement of service has been made to provide facilities for the return trip, leaving Salem at 4:08 p.m., by way of Lowell Junction, to arrive at South Lawrence at 5:21 p.m., at North Lawrence at 5:28 p.m., and at Haverhill at 5:38 p.m.

This arrangement of trains was made to meet requests from various parts of Essex county for such service, and officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad express the belief that this schedule will meet virtually all the requirements suggested at various conferences.

The schedules of these trains follow:

WEEK DAYS	
Lv. Haverhill	7:45 a.m.
Lv. No. Lawrence	7:53 a.m.
Lv. So. Lawrence	8:02 a.m.
Ar. Wilmington Jct.	8:18 a.m.
Lv. Wilmington Jct.	8:19 a.m.
Ar. Salem	(about) 9:10 a.m.
Lv. Salem	4:08 p.m.
Ar. Lowell Junction	4:55 p.m.
Lv. Lowell Junction	5:06 p.m.
Ar. So. Lawrence	5:21 p.m.
Ar. No. Lawrence	5:28 p.m.
Ar. Haverhill	5:38 p.m.

### Disabled Soldiers Entertained

Fifty-one disabled World War veterans in the state hospital at Middleton were cheered Sunday afternoon by a visit paid to them by members of the local Ladies' auxiliary to Post 8, American Legion. The party, consisting of thirty women including entertainers, left the Legion rooms at two o'clock, in machines loaned for the occasion. An entertainment program was given after all sorts of goodies and magazines had been distributed to the wounded veterans.

Miss Ruby Bruce of Boston sang two songs and Mrs. Hubert Mayo gave recitations. Miss Margaret Murphy also gave readings and John Alexander, well known minstrel show director, made a decided hit with comic sketches.

Mrs. Harry Gouck, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. George Brown secretary, were in charge of the visit to the hospital.

### Girls' Friendly Society Dance

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will hold their annual dance at the Guild House on Wednesday evening, January 27. Dwyer's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Favors will be distributed and refreshments served.

The following committee is in charge: Edythe Wrigley, Ethel Hilton, Helen Smith, Sadie McCoubrie, Doris Hilton, Anne Swenson and Mrs. Walter Howe.

Those desiring tickets may obtain them from the committee or other members of the Girls' Friendly society.

The Girls' Friendly dance of last season will be remembered with pleasure by those who attended. No doubt they will reserve the evening of January 27 and invite their friends to share in what is sure to be a good time.

Members of the society will take part in a "hike" Sunday afternoon, meeting at Simeone's corner at 2:30.

### Christmas at the Town Home

Christmas was not forgotten at the Town Home. Never were the people there so generously remembered by the churches and individuals. The South Church, the Baptist church and the Free church all helped liberally to make Christmas at the Home a time of rejoicing for everybody there.

The November club gave their annual entertainment with a Christmas tree after which they served ice cream and cake.

The King's Daughters on Christmas day sent a nice basket with gifts for each one and as it came just at dinner time it added much to the enjoyment of the day.

I am sure that the people here join most heartily with me in expressing their appreciation and sincere thanks.

Mrs. F. A. SWANTON, Matron

### Rainbow Trio at Baptist Church

The men of the Baptist Church have engaged the well-known Rainbow Trio of Haverhill who will give one of their pleasing entertainments in song and story. The program will be in four parts and the entertainers will change their costumes for each part.

The entertainment will be given in the Baptist vestry Friday evening, January 15, at eight o'clock. Tickets can be obtained at the door.

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### Wedding

#### McFARLANE—GREENHOW

A pretty marriage ceremony was performed Thursday afternoon, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarlane, 23 Brechin Terrace when Miss Lily Greenhow of Springfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenhow of Arbroath, Scotland, was united in marriage to James McFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarlane of Brechin Terrace. Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church, performed the ceremony. The single ring service was used.

The attendants were Miss Elizabeth McFarlane, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and George McFarlane, a brother of the groom, as best man. Little Mary Laing, a cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

The bride was becomingly attired in a white beaded crepe de chine dress with a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid wore a turquoise blue satin dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Immediately after the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow left on a wedding trip to New York. Upon their return they will reside at 36 Denton Circle, Springfield.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding supper which was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel. Guests from Springfield, Ludlow, Boston and Lawrence were present.

### Time to Swear on Your Income Tax

A representative of the Income Tax Division of the State of Massachusetts will be at the Town house for the purpose of aiding taxpayers in making out their returns on Wednesday, January 20, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m. and 1.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.

### The Case of Morrissey against McDonough

Several witnesses testified Tuesday morning in the suit brought by Walter J. Morrissey, Andover taxicab owner, against John McDonough, Andover contractor. They included Atty. A. X. Dooley who investigated the title of the land over which the suit is brought, John McGrath of Andover, a taxi driver for Morrissey, and John McDonough, defendant in the suit.

According to the bill of complaint filed by the plaintiff, he sold to the defendant a section of land on the northerly side of Park street, Andover. On land which he retained the plaintiff claims that he has a garage which is necessary to the continuance of his business and to which the only access to and from the highway is over land which he sold to the defendant.

He seeks to have the court place a temporary injunction or restraining order over the land preventing the defendant from blocking with a building what he claims is a right of way by necessity. Morrissey claims that there is no other way in or out of the garage to the highway except over land on which the defendant is erecting a building.

McDonough on the stand denied that he had ever entered into any agreement as to the right of way over that land and declared that Morrissey never used the right of way in question since the land was purchased by him.

Atty. Joseph L. Burns of Andover represents the plaintiff and Atty. Frederic N. Chandler appears for the defendant.

The suit is being heard by Judge Hammond who is presiding over the jury waived session of superior civil court in session this week. Tuesday afternoon Judge Hammond adjourned court in order to view the land involved in the suit.

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### Burns Anniversary

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### Andover Guild Notes

A basketball game will be played by the Guild team vs. the New Hampton Institute team of New Hampton, N. H., Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Guild. The regular Saturday evening dance will be held after the game from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock. The Senior Girls will serve a supper at the Guild Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

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### Pi Eta to Present "The Fool for Scandal"

Again Andover is being favored with a theatrical event. Pi Eta show can stay away about so long and then it feels the urge of the Town Hall and comes back as it is coming back this year to its always appreciative Andover Audience. The Club's last show here was "The Late Mr. Kidd" in 1921. Though there are, of course, none of the cast or chorus here from that play, the club will bring a veteran cast of three years' experience with a chorus of track and tennis stars, which has been called the lightest and "most realistic" Pi Eta has ever had.

It is always amusing to see a cast and chorus of men in women's clothing, especially if one or two are of excessively athletic build. Good dance numbers and a real live book only heighten the effect. "The Fool for Scandal" guarantees many good rounds of laughter.

The play shows in the Town Hall on Friday evening January 15, coming to Andover under the auspices of the Phillips

### Colors Presented to Boy Scouts

The Ladies' auxiliary to Post 8, American Legion, presented the national colors to three Boy Scout troops in the Legion rooms last Friday evening with a large number of members present. Mrs. Harry Gouck, president of the Ladies' auxiliary, made the presentations to representatives of the Free, South and Methodist churches. John C. Cameron accepted the gift for the Free church, B. F. Horne for the South church and Rev. Clifford Reynolds, pastor, for the Methodist church.

Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of the Free church, spoke on "Americanism." Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church also addressed the gathering.

Mrs. Frank Valpey was in charge of the entertainment program, which consisted of dances by Marion Burdick, a duet by Jean Dundas and Margaret Laurie, and readings by Mrs. Clarence Coolidge. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cheese were served.



DWIGHT BARNUM

In "The Fool for Scandal" at the Town Hall, January 15th

### Academy Dramatic Club. Tickets are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

As usual the play is being well supported by townspeople. Among those who are acting as patrons are the following: Mr. Augustus Thompson, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Philip R. French, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. John Sedgewick Bars, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Mrs. A. V. Kidder, Mrs. John Crocker, Mrs. Joseph L. Burns, Mrs. Gerard Chapin, Mrs. Frederick N. Chandler, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Irving Southworth, Mrs. F. H. Ladd, Mrs. F. W. H. Stott.

### Mother's Club Plans Entertainment and Whist Parties

The regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Walker presiding.

Plans were made for the entertainment to be held on Thursday evening, January 14, a notice of which will be found in another column.

On the afternoon of Monday, January 18, four members will open their homes for card parties: Mrs. Frank Valpey, Summer street; Mrs. Lyman Cole, Whittier street; Mrs. Angie Miller; Mrs. James Walker, Haverhill street.

When the business was completed tea was served by Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Lillian Cole and Mrs. Thomas Platt.

### First of Winter-Term Organ Recitals at the Chapel of Phillips Academy

The first of the winter-term organ recitals will take place in the chapel of Phillips Academy Sunday afternoon, January 10, at 4.30 o'clock. Mr. Platteche plans to play the complete organ works of Cesar Franck, the greatest of the French organ composers. He will also be assisted in compositions for the piano and organ by Mrs. J. C. Angus and Miss Kate Friskin. The recitals will end punctually at 5.05 so that those who wish to do so can adjourn before the beginning of the Vesper service at 5.15.

The programme Sunday afternoon will be as follows:

Fantasia in G Major	Back
Andantino	Cesar Franck
Fantasia in C Major	Cesar Franck
Finale—Toccata from the Fifth Symphony	Widor

### Punchard Junior Play Tonight

The three-act mystery play "Anne What's Her-Name" will be given in the Town hall tonight by members of the Junior class. The cast of characters includes Joseph Doherty, Luther Gulick, William Emmons, Charles Renick, Norma Hatch, Marjorie West, Eleanor Keith, Katherine Herman, Margaret Scott, Edna Albers, Gwendolyn Braddon, May Elander, Irving Whitcomb, John Hilton and Frances Metcalf.

The play is directed by Mervin E. Stevens of the faculty.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Grandpa. In our home you are fondly remembered. Sweet, happy memories cling round your name; The hearts that held you in deepest affection Always shall love you, he same.

Inserted by his grandchildren,  
HELEN, MARGARET, and BEATRICE RENNY

In loving memory of our dear father, William Gorrie, who died at 34 Salem street, on January 6, 1924.

'Tis sweet to think we'll meet again,  
When sorrows are no more,  
In my lonely hours of thinking,  
Thoughts of you are always near.  
Just a thought of sweet remembrance,  
From a memory fond and true;  
Just a token of love, Dear Father,  
And a longing still for you.  
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### Obituaries

#### MRS. ALFRED H. HALL

Mrs. Alfred H. Hall passed quietly away at her home on Bartlett street on New Year's morning, at the age of 74. She had been ill nine days with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hall's girlhood and early married life were spent in Connecticut, but she was a pupil at Abbot Academy, with her sisters Olive and Julia Twichell, she had made many friends in Andover. Mr. Hall was a student at Andover Theological Seminary during the same period. When, after his death, Mrs. Hall returned to Andover in 1892 to bring up her little family, she was welcomed by many friends of her own and her husband's. It seemed natural to connect herself with the Seminary Church at that time, and she and her family have continued to attend the church on the Hill. Although prevented by delicate health from entering often into the activities of church, club and town, Mrs. Hall took a keen interest in the women's organizations of the Chapel, and she used what strength she had for many private philanthropies, visiting in the homes of those who were sick or in need, and year after year collecting clothing to fill barrels sent to a small and needy colored school in Mississippi. Special charities for which she was unofficial treasurer among her friends were the McAll Mission in France, and the Ministerial Aid Society. Through early connection with a Chinese student in America who became President of the Indemnity College in Peking, Dr. Tong Kai Sun, Mrs. Hall came to be the foster mother of many of the recent Chinese students in Massachusetts schools and colleges.

Services were conducted at the home on Saturday, January 2, at 11.45 by Mrs. Hall's son-in-law, Rev. John H. Grant of Fairfield, Conn., assisted by Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson of Andover. Interment was in the Hall family lot in the Cambridge cemetery where Mr. Grant offered prayer. Mrs. Hall was a sister of the late Dr. Joseph H. Twichell of Hartford, as well as of Mrs. Olive Twichell Crawford of Trebizond, Turkey, and was aunt of President-Emeritus Edward T. Ware of Atlanta University. She is survived by her sister, Miss Julia Twichell, and her daughter, Delight W. Hall, who made their home with her; by a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Grant of Fairfield, Conn., a son, Edward T. Hall of St. Louis, and seven grandchildren.

#### GEORGE DOUGLAS LAWSON

George Douglas Lawson, a life-long resident of Andover, died Wednesday afternoon after a year's illness at his home at 35 Maple avenue.

He was born in Andover July 16, 1853. For forty years he was employed by the South & Andover company as master mechanic. For twenty-five years he was a member of the Board of Fire Engineers. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lodge A. F. and A. M., and of the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

Although not a member of the Free Christian church, he was a constant attendant and served as a member of the building committee for the new church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Robb Lawson; five sons, Ralph E., of New Britain, Conn.; John B., David R., and Edward R., of Andover; George D., of New Haven, Conn.; and Walter S., of Glendale, Calif.; three brothers, Walter S., of Boston; John of Hartford, Edward of St. Petersburg, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Shattuck of Boston and Mrs. G. Mansfield of Lynn; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Masonic ritual was also used. Interment was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

The bearers were three sons David, John and Edward; and three nephews, Chester Wilcox of Maynard, Miller Robb of Boston, and Alvin Robb of Lawrence.

### To Organize Dressmaking Class at Guild

If there is sufficient interest, a dressmaking class will be commenced at the Guild House on Brook street early in February.

This class will be organized through the State Department of Vocational Education and supervised by the Home Demonstration Agent of the Extension Department of the Essex County Agricultural School.

It will be free to all homemakers over sixteen years of age. For further information write or telephone your town chairman, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Holt road, Telephone 425-W.

### A Note Concerning the Russian Symphonic Choir at P. A. Chapel

May I call the attention of all music lovers to what should prove to be one of the finest concerts ever given in the chapel of Phillips Academy or in Andover, the concert by the Russian Symphonic Choir of twenty-two voices under the direction of Basil Kibalachich? Kibalachich is a pupil of Rimsky Korsakoff and was formerly conductor of the Archangel'sky Choir of Petrograd, the most famous of Russia's Choral organizations. He has also been conductor of the choir of the Petrograd Conservatory, and of the Cathedral at Geneva and Paris. No one fond of music should miss the opportunity of hearing the very unusual and excellent programme which follows:

Sacred Songs	
Tantum Ergo	Gluck
Gloria Patri	Gretchaninoff
Ave Maria (soprano solo with Choir accompaniment)	Luigi
Ludmila Feodorova	
La douce lumiere (new style Russian Choral)	Kastalsky
Prayer of St. Simeon (basso solo)	Strakosky
Psalm (in two parts)	Boriniansky
Lord, Have Mercy	Lwowsky
Classical Music	
Tannhauser	Wagner
Slow and Gay	Kibalachich
Church Scene from the Opera "Christmas Eve"	Rimsky-Korsakoff
Peasant Fete	Ippolitow-Ivanov
The Nightingale (soprano solo)	Tchaikovsky
Sadko (tenor solo)	Rimsky-Korsakoff
	Dimitri Creona
	III
Folk Songs	
The Temple Bells (Indian Love Lyric)	Amy Woodford-Finden
Song of Ural Cossacks	arr. by Kibalachich
Pleasant	Nikolsky
Volga Boatmen Song (for male voices)	
Soldier Marching Song (Russian)	arr. by Kibalachich
Soloists, V. Daniloff and Ivan Steschenko	Archangel'sky
Polonaise	
Serbian Kolo (native game song)	arr. by Kibalachich
Czechoslovakian Dance Song	

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### Judge Chandler Heads Bar Association

Associate Justice Frederic N. Chandler of this town and Attorney William F. Moyes were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the Lawrence Bar association at the annual meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the probate court room of the county court house. Judge Chandler succeeds Atty. John P. S. Mahoney, for four years the association's head, who was not a candidate. The treasurer, Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Clifford, and clerk, Assistant Clerk of Court Watkins W. Roberts, were both returned to office.

### Selectmen Make Appointments

E. Burke Thornton, tree warden and moth inspector of the town of Andover, has been reappointed moth superintendent by the selectmen.

Although the two offices includes the same territory, the tree warden is always elected at town meetings in March.

Charles F. Emerson has also been appointed fire warden, both of these appointments being subject to the approval of the State Department of Conservation.

### To Read "The Boomerang"

The Andover Mothers' Club will present Miss Elizabeth Gurrell Whiting, impersonator, in the Punchard hall on Thursday evening, January 14. From a large repertoire Miss Whiting has chosen to read "The Boomerang" by David Gray.

Comments from those who have heard Miss Whiting read include the following: "Miss Whiting's gifts of mind and heart, her musical voice, her knowledge of taste in

literature, her attractive address all combine to give her value and distinction."—Leland Powers.

"Perhaps the most artistic and attractive event of the summer was the entertainment given in the Universalist church when Miss Elizabeth Whiting of Boston rendered 'The Boomerang.' This is a bright, unique little play, which had a successful run in New York a few seasons ago. Miss Whiting has a fine personality, and she interpreted the play most intelligently. It naturally requires more versatility and skill to give a whole play than to take a single part in one, and Miss Whiting proved equal to her task, making each character stand out as vividly before it and that is very high art indeed."—Southold Traveler, Long Island

### Pythians' Installation Monday

The newly elected officers of Garfield temple, Pythian Sisters, will be installed in Fraternal hall Monday evening. The regular business meeting will be held at two o'clock in order that the evening may be reserved for the installation proceedings. Miss Mary Howe of Everett will install the officers. Her suite will also be present.

The public is invited to witness the installation ceremonies and may also attend the supper at a nominal fee.

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## WEST PARISH

Miss Raymah Wright returned to Wheaton College after the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Ward has been in Richmond, Vermont, attending a family reunion.

The West Centre 4-H Sewing Club met with Mrs. Walter Pike on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry A. Wright of Shawshen road is slowly improving although still confined to her bed.

The Merrill Chapter X. B. K. are holding their second annual dance this evening at Grange hall.

The Pike Farm in West Andover has been sold and the new owners take possession in the near future.

Richard Carter of High Plain road has returned to his studies at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

The R. P. C. Girl's Club will meet on Monday evening with Miss May Noyes, Lovjoy road, at eight o'clock.

George M. Carter, Herbert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. George Averill and Mrs. Nellie Moor attended Pomona Grange at Newbury on Thursday.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at the home of James R. Carter, High Plain road, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Herbert Lewis will continue the reading of "Progressive Endeavor."

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Misses Gladys and Marion Hill, Mrs. Nellie Moor, Mr. and Mrs. George Averill and Mr. and Mrs. George Carter attended the installation of officers at North Andover Grange on Tuesday evening.

Andover Grange will install its 1926 officers on Tuesday evening, with Angier Goodwin of Melrose the new state lecturer as installing officer. Supper will be served at seven o'clock with the following committee in charge: Samuel H. Bailey, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes; Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Burtt and Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott.

Pomona Grange Meets at Newbury

Pomona Grange met at Newbury on Thursday. Worthy Master William B. Corliss gave the report from the State Grange. Mrs. Margaret A. Sarre of Chemsford, Lady Assistant Steward of the State Grange, installed the 1926 officers.

The literary hour took up current events and Rev. Arthur W. Littlefield of Middlebury gave the address on the subject "Our Community" which will be considered in its different phases this year.

The first Pomona cup was won for three years by Merrimac Grange. The new one was won by North Andover Grange for 1925. Newburyport Grange furnished the entertainment.

Ladies' Aid Society Holds Its Annual Meeting

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid Society gathered at the home of Mrs. Granville K. Cutler for the annual meeting of the society. Reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition both socially and financially. Over a thousand dollars has been added to the vestry fund during the past year.

After the reading of the reports the following officers for 1926 were elected: President, Mrs. George Winslow, Lowell street; vice president, Mrs. George Baxter, Shawshen Village; secretary and treasurer, Miss Angie Burtt, Lowell street. It was voted to continue meetings the first Wednesday of each

month, the next meeting to be at Mrs. Walter Pike's Lowell street.

The following committees were chosen for 1926: Program committee—Chairman, Mrs. Newman Matthews, Shawshen road; Mrs. Charles Newton, Jr., Bailey District; Mrs. Florence Boutwell, Shawshen road; Mrs. Harold Cadman, Shawshen road; Mrs. William B. Corliss, Ospond District.

Work Committee—Chairman, Miss Margaret Ward, Lowell street; Mrs. Edward A. Burtt, Lowell street; Mrs. Harold Cadman, Shawshen road; Mrs. George M. Carter, High Plain road.

It was also voted to have the Harvest sale and supper and a rummage sale.

After the business meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Ray Hickey of Essex street is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Anne Ness of Red Spring road visited friends in Lowell last week.

Mrs. Charles McDermitt of Red Spring road is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Miss Agnes Sharpe of Red Spring road slipped on the ice last week and broke her forearm.

Thomas Low, Jr. of Brooklyn, N. Y. renewed acquaintances in the village at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Warden and family of Jamaica Plain spent the week-end at the home of David Milne of Cuba street.

William D. Valentine of Red Spring road attended the soccer game between Shawshen and Fall River at Tiverton, R. I.

Miss Frances Pendleton has returned to her home on Red Spring road where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## By Request

The golfer nonchalantly stepped up to the tee and swung one of those carefully careful drives.

The ball sailed straight down the fairway, leaped gaily across the green and dived into the hole like a prairie dog.

"What have you suddenly gone crazy about?" inquired the golfer's wife, who was trying to learn something about the game.

"Why, I just made a hole in one!" yelled the golfer as he essayed a double backswing with a wild gleam of delight in his eyes.

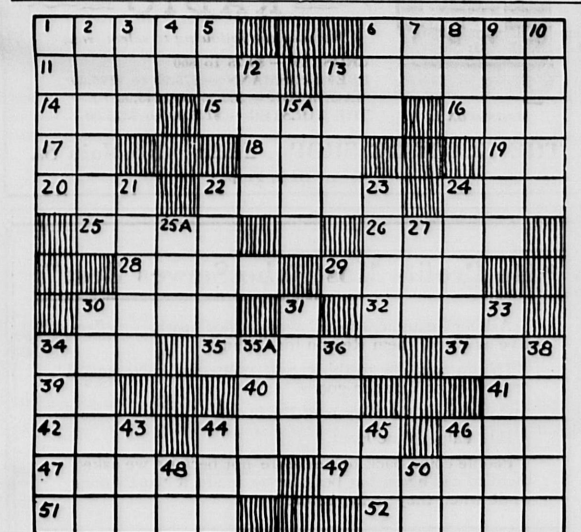
"Did you?" sweetly said the little woman. "Please do it again, dear. I didn't see you."—Town Life.

## Crimes of 300 Years Ago

Traces of crimes committed in the sixteenth century have been discovered near Neustadt (Germany). Workmen digging on a site occupied in the Middle Ages by a hostel for pilgrims unearthed two human skeletons. The hostel was kept by a mother and her son, and it was discovered in 1597 that for years they had been killing and robbing rich foreign pilgrims, burying the bodies beneath the cellar floor. The son's sweetheart overheard a conversation between the two criminals and denounced them. Mother and son were beheaded in the public square of Müssbach.

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE  
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



- (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal.**
- To wash lightly
  - Strength
  - To come into view
  - To pollute
  - To mimic
  - Number under 11
  - Mother
  - Virginia (abbr.)
  - Crafty
  - South American mountains
  - Limb
  - English title
  - One of two born together
  - A fixed price
  - Actual
  - Outer garment
  - Possesses
  - Storms, rushes about wildly
  - Mongrel
  - Conjunction
  - Automobile
  - Part of "to be"
  - Conjunction
  - More delicate
  - According to (French)
  - Harvested
  - One initiated into a mystery
  - A wood nymph
  - To choose
- Vertical.**
- Hollows out
  - To stab through with a stake
  - Born
  - Senior (abbr.)
  - Ovum
  - To write a note
  - Preposition
  - Intellect
  - Football team
  - To nag again
  - Ireland (poet.)
  - To have dinner
  - A nickname for Andrew
  - Measures of length
  - To change
  - Holla
  - A fragrant spring flower
  - Shred of cloth
  - Conflict
  - One who merits wages
  - So be it!
  - People in general
  - To store up
  - Dry
  - Respond to treatment
  - Period of time
  - Give food to
  - Grain
  - Father
  - Sollicitor of law (abbr.)

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Bradlee school. Routine business was transacted and the entertainment was in charge of the entertainment committee. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Frank Crampton, Mrs. Louise Grout, Mrs. George Dawe, Mrs. William Davis and Miss Rita Atkinson.

## Party on Fifth Birthday

Saturday afternoon between two and five o'clock a delightful birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dane, Andover street, in honor of the fifth birthday of their daughter, Dorothy. Games were played, songs were sung and a general good time enjoyed. After the games refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Dane was the recipient of many gifts.

Those present: Marjorie Haight, Beatrice Beaulieu, Agnes Witley, Allen Wood, Rita Beaulieu, George Brown, Jr., Yvonne Beaulieu, Harriet Haight, Warren Wood, Edna Beaulieu, Eleanor Haight, Charles Haight, Irene Beaulieu, Dorothy Dane.

## Junior Helpers Meet

The Junior Helpers held their meeting in the vestry Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Jones in charge. In the absence of the leader, Doris Kidd presided. A story of Mexico was read by Bertha Kent and the members sang a hymn. Those present were: Doris Kidd, Ena Kidd, Sherborne Pendleton, Ernest Stein, Helen Holden, Ada Hayes, Margaret Mitchell, Jane Wood, Mildred Wood, Ruth Scannell and Bertha Kent.

## Good Templars Meet

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held in Good Templars' hall Monday evening. There was one new candidate proposed for membership. The members voted to postpone the next meeting to Tuesday night so that all members can go to the get-together meeting to be held in Lawrence next Monday night. The good-of-the-order consisted of short speeches and readings. Lodge deputy Brother Tilton was present.

## Willing Workers Met

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers' society of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the vestry with Vice-President Ben Nason presiding. Hymns were sung and prayer offered by Mrs. Prudence Brown. The secretary's report was read by E. W. Brown and Mrs. George Brown read the report of the treasurer.

Mrs. George Brown, chairman of the social committee, reported that a baked bean supper will be held in the community room Friday, January 23.

Mrs. Prudence Brown read the report of the sick and membership committee. It was voted to buy new curtains for the vestry and Joseph Stanley was appointed to arrange for purchasing them.

A notice was made that a vote of thanks be sent to George Lawrence for the work he did in painting the blinds of the church.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served by the social committee. Those on the committee are: Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Lemert Wood, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Stanley, Joseph Stanley, Samuel Moody, Mrs. Crampton and Carl Wells.

Men's Brotherhood Meets

The regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening with a good attendance. A stereopticon lecture given by Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds had for its subject "Points of Interest in the United States."

A short business meeting followed the lecture presided over by Joseph Stanley. In the absence of the secretary, E. W. Brown read the report. Carl Wells acted as treasurer's report. Future plans were talked about and an entertainment was proposed for the next meeting. Mr. Reynolds was chosen as a committee of one for this. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served and a game of indoor

Those present: Joe Stanley, Mr. Yates, Fred Sanborn, John Howell, Fred Sanborn, Jr., Burton Abbott, Harold Stark, J. W. Stark, Rev. Clifford Reynolds, James Bell, Ralph Bruce, Carl Wells, Mr. Day, Blent Baker and E. W. Brown.

## How the Indians Made Sugar

Thomas Conant, a writer of four decades ago, discovered how the Jesuit Fathers learned the art of sugar-making from the Indians. There was the annual tapping of the sugarcane, although the Indians did not have iron kettles for boiling the sap. How did they manage to boil down the juice without a kettle?

They tapped the trees with their tomahawks and inserted a spile to conduct the juice from the tree to a vessel underneath. This spile was simply a piece of dry wood, grooved on its upper side. The process was indeed crude, yet they produced a considerable quantity of sugar.

Their buckets consisted of a roll of birch bark, sewed at the ends with deer sinews or roots. No doubt the sap caught in such vessels was as sweet as that gathered in our own bright tin pails. The sap was carried from the trees to the boiling place, where there was a large caldron made of sheets of birch bark. Beside this caldron a fire was built, in which was placed a lot of stones. As soon as these stones were heated to a red heat, they were dropped into the birchen caldron. As the stones were cooled they were taken out and hot ones were put in. By repeating this process, slow as it was, the sap finally boiled. The boiling was continued until the sap was boiled down and sugar was the result.

This sugar was made without the aid of a kettle. Mr. Conant seemed to foresee doubt in some minds, and assures us that his forefathers who came to his province in Canada handed down in family tradition the story of the Indian method of making sugar. Indeed they were eyewitnesses themselves. When settlers came, the Indians learned a better way, and traded their furs for iron kettles and began making sugar much as it is made today.

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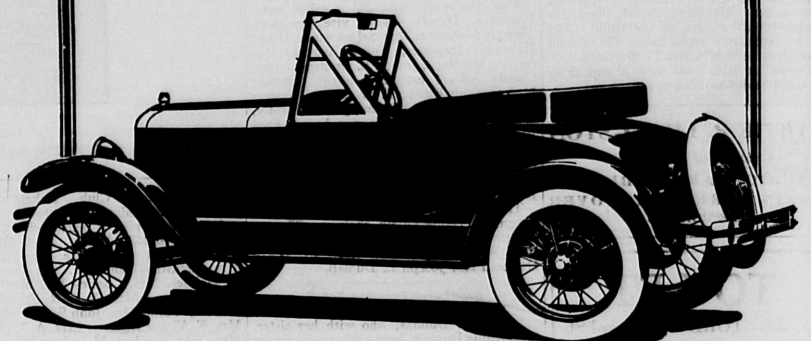
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## GRANGE PROGRAM 1926

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April 27—Third and Fourth degrees. Third degree by ladies' degree team. Fourth degree by regular officers. Supper at 7.00 p.m.

May 11—Educational Aid Fund Night in charge of Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. George L. Averill.

May 25—Neighbor's Night. North Reading Grange invited. Supper at 7.00 p.m.

June 8—"The Story of Coffee." Travel talk, illustrated by motion pictures. Music in charge of Music committee.

June 22—Children's Night in charge of Mrs. William Flint, Mrs. Sidney Gould, Mrs. Robert Dillon.

July 27—To be announced.

Aug. 24—To be announced.

Sept. 14—Competitive Night. One-half hour entertainment by single Grangers in charge of Miss Ebbra Peterson and Winthrop White. One-half hour entertainment by married Grangers in charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton.

Sept. 28—State officers' night. Speaker, T. E. Flarity, Treasurer of the Massachusetts State Grange. Supper at 7.00 p.m.

Oct. 12—Patriotic meeting. Speaker to be announced. Music in charge of Music committee.



## Governor Fuller's Address

Members of the General Court:

This a forum where the traditions of public service are strong. We stand on consecrated ground. In this Commonwealth for two hundred and ninety-one years representatives of the people have been devoting themselves to the service of the community, accomplishing work the full value of which has not always been appreciated until years afterward. The Commonwealth expects us to do for the future what these men have done for the past and keep Massachusetts in the front rank of the states of the Union in its service to the people, and to this end I ask your co-operation. I congratulate the Legislature upon its prompt despatch of public business during its last session and the wisdom shown in refusing to enact needless legislation.

A first duty of government is to protect its citizens from persons of criminal intent. Among the most important matters, therefore, which I desire to present for your consideration is that of determining what we can do to restore the old time respect for law, and to secure its enforcement. The problem cannot be studied in a day nor solved in a few months. Times have changed, the yeomen and the footpads that bothered us a few years ago are no more. Modern inventions and modern social conditions have changed the entire problem of crime. Huge profits tempt to run-running. The automobile aids the criminal to commit crime and escape quickly from the scene. It is difficult for the policeman without a fast automobile or automatic to cope with the bandit who has both.

The law of stage coach days occupies too large a place upon our statute books. It should be replaced by modern legislation which will be capable of handling twentieth century conditions. Misdirected sympathy and the highly developed expertise of penologists, reformers and parole advocates who have lost sight of the rights and protection of the public and concentrated on the rights and reformation of the criminal, have aided to increase crime.

Prompt and vigorous effective prosecution would speedily make crime less prevalent. Apprehension of the criminal must be certain; prosecution must be inevitable; and adequate punishment must promptly follow if the criminal law is to be restored to the respect of the people and made effective for their protection.

There is law enough on the statute books of Massachusetts to enable any judge to convict wrongdoers. Crime flourishes not because of lack of law. The trouble lies deeper than that. The doctrine has been preached far and wide that when a crime is committed the time is to try to reform the wrongdoer, rather than to punish him for the crime. It is punishment for the crime—swift and sure—that is the best protection for society.

If during that process reform takes place, well and good, and I believe it is more likely to take place under those conditions than through coddling and sympathy. Another factor that interferes with the surety is the difficulty the courts have to find juries that convict. That same sympathetic consideration for the man in the prisoner's dock that the intellectuals have advocated, through penology and psychiatry, makes it very difficult for the District Attorney to secure a jury.

The proper disposition of all criminal cases depends on a full and complete knowledge of the history of the criminal. Such information is now available, and I recommend a more general use by our courts of the information in the possession of our Probation Commission, whose duty it is to follow up on all cases and call your attention to specific recommendations which I have thought over for many months and which I feel confident will materially aid in reducing crime, although, of course, no law or group of laws will eliminate crime, for crime cannot be done away with by merely putting words on a piece of paper. I recommend for your consideration and adoption.

First—That the laws authorizing the release of prisoners by county officials be repealed.

Second—That parole be given to no criminal after a second conviction of felony or of violence.

Third—That the minimum penalty be measurably increased for violation of the statute of the General Laws (Chapter 90, Section 24) covering the misappropriation of vehicles.

Fourth—That the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, be given the authority to suspend at any time the operation of the parole law, in so far as it deals with the release of convicted prisoners.

Fifth—That proper provision be made to give precedence in our courts to the trial of those accused of crimes of violence. I am requesting the judges to take into consideration suggestions as to the best methods to bring this about.

Sixth—That all authority to carry revolvers, automatics or pistols be revoked and new permits granted only for sufficient cause.

Seventh—That a jail sentence be imposed upon any one convicted of carrying a concealed weapon without a permit and that such person be not permitted nominal bail.

Eighth—(a) That a person accused before a municipal or district court be required to choose before trial in that court between a trial without jury in the court and a trial by jury in the Superior Court, and that if he chooses a jury trial the proceedings be immediately transferred to the Superior Court.

(b) That a person accused of crime in the Superior Court be permitted to waive jury trial.

Instead of restricting the powers and duties of the judiciary, I would enlarge and extend both so as to make the judiciary more effective and better able to accomplish that duty which is particularly theirs to perform. The day has gone by when the justice of the court should be a mere moderator or referee between lawyers. He should guide and control the inquiry. It is he who "should conduct the inquiry past all shams, straight to the heart of the question:—Is the defendant innocent or guilty?" I should like to see our courts adopt the English system of trial of cases.

In making these suggestions I am aware there is much which legislation cannot accomplish.

The parents of our Commonwealth have a supreme duty to perform in this question of crime and its prevention. Some of the causes are deep-rooted—none, however, is so fraught with sure and disastrous results as the neglect of certain duties as to discipline in the home. The undisciplined and ungoverned child of today is too often the young criminal of tomorrow.

It is well to remember that while law enforcement by officials should be prosecuted vigorously, law observance by citizens generally is also necessary.

**THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL REPORT**

The Judicial Council, an unpaid commission composed of eminent and public spirited citizens, has submitted to me as Governor its report containing the results of much investigation and deliberation by its members. I have transmitted it to you for consideration, and I urge you to give to it the careful study that it unquestionably merits. We should utilize the work of this commission.

## ROAD HOUSES AND CLUBS

Closely associated with a genuine desire for more respect for law are the problems of the road house which has become prominent because of the advent of motor transportation and the activity of the bootlegger. This means of public entertainment is one that requires more supervision. I recommend that the Commissioner of Public Safety, his deputies and officers be authorized to enter upon the premises licensed by local authority.

No one can seriously pretend that night clubs are any essential demand of community life. I therefore recommend that night clubs, so-called, be licensed by local authority, whether or not they have received a charter for corporate purposes from the Commonwealth. I further recommend that such licenses be not granted except upon the approval of the Mayor, City Council and the chief police official of cities and the corresponding authorities in towns.

## STATE POLICE

Simple justice demands that I commend the efficient work of the State Police in the suppression of crime. In our State Police I believe we have a highly disciplined, well trained and dependable force, at all times alert in the protection of the public. The record of the State Police speaks for itself.

## ACCOUNTS OF DISTRICT COURTS

There appears to be sufficient law requiring Clerks of Courts to keep proper accounts of all funds entrusted to them, but apparently there is no penalty for the non-observance of this law. I accordingly recommend the passage of legislation providing for an adequate penalty and removal from office for failure to comply with the law.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND NOTARIES

## PUBLIC

During the past year the Governor and Council have made careful inquiry concerning the rapid increase in Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, now approximately 35,000 in number throughout the Commonwealth. The growing tendency to exact sworn statements on the least pretext has reached such proportions that the oath, if taken at all, is largely perfunctory and frequently void of any essential meaning. I suggest the elimination of many useless oaths and certificates now required. The Attorney General has made a careful inquiry covering this subject and has suggested generally legislation to which I urge your consideration.

## BUSINESS

Our material prosperity is evidenced on every hand. Confidence restored both at home and abroad gives assurances of a healthful prosperity for the coming year, and as the basic fundamental economic conditions are sound, there is every reason to believe that the year 1926 will surpass the year 1925. There has never been a time in the history of the nation when so many people have been able to enjoy the good things of life.

The general public welfare is so dependent upon business prosperity that no effort should be spared to further the interests of our Massachusetts industries. To the end that this prosperity may continue and increase, I commend to you every reasonable assistance that may be rendered to the industries of our Commonwealth, and I would especially recommend that legislation tending to impair the effectiveness of our industries in competition with those of other states be given consideration.

## EDUCATION

All considerations demand that the children of the Commonwealth be given adequate training for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. In the elementary schools there must be systematic and thorough training in the fundamentals. The secondary schools, increasing in their attendance to an impressive degree, must help our youth to a more intelligent use of the material things of life, to a higher conception of moral values, and to a more intelligent use of the institutions which are in a few years to be committed to their care.

In the generous support of the schools and in their constantly increasing attendance, there is evidence of the continued faith of our people in education. Whatever seems to be in the best interests of the educational welfare of our youth deserves and will, I am sure, have your careful and sympathetic attention.

## AGRICULTURE

The farmers of Massachusetts are making steady progress in the solution of their problems. Through the leadership of the Agricultural College, a forward looking program has been developed. Noticeable harmony exists among farmers' organizations. The importance of raising greater quantities of food in this industrial State cannot be overestimated.

It is the duty of the Commonwealth to aid the agricultural industry, and to the productive wealth of the State, and ultimately reduces taxes or enhances the ability of the people to pay them. I urge further encouragement to this important industry.

## FUEL

Massachusetts was the first State to recognize public concern in the matter of the coal situation resulting from strikes of the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania. Prior to the organization of a New England Coal Committee under the able leadership of John Hayes Hammond of Massachusetts, it might well have been that during coal strikes the Commonwealth would have been one of two alternatives—either to freeze out to beg for coal.

The organization of all New England, the education of the public in the use of substitutes, the securing of better freight rates on and priority in shipment of bituminous coal and other practical work with which the public is familiar has enabled New England to meet the coal situation through this crisis. Once again the people of New England have refused to pay tribute to those who would collect an unjust levy.

The Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life should continue its investigation of the use of oil and other fuels for domestic purposes in order that every effort may be made to secure definite improvement in domestic heating.

## BUILDING PROGRAM FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

A rational and constructive building program should be adopted by the Commonwealth. A complete study of the actual requirements for the present and the future with the adoption of some standardized fireproof form of construction would help immeasurably in securing a businesslike outlay of capital expenditures. I have, therefore, directed the Commission on Administration and Finance to study this important question and to recommend a program of construction within certain limitations as to expenditures, and the method of securing the necessary funds. This Commission should have plans prepared for the building program of next year.

The Legislature should consider carefully this year the question whether the Commonwealth should acquire the land on Beacon Street near the west wing of the State House. If it is deemed wise, and I believe it is, to purchase this land, it should be done before new and expensive buildings are erected thereon. The property at 32 Beacon Street, where construction is contemplated, could be acquired at once, and the new property from time to time, prior to any increase in value due to new construction. Most of this property can be used temporarily

for State activities, in that way largely paying its carrying charges.

## MENTAL DISEASES

In the matter of institutional care, last year, the Department of Mental Diseases cost the taxpayers of Massachusetts approximately \$7,300,000 for maintenance. The cost for the care of the mentally sick and mentally defective in our State institutions is so large an item that continued vigilance should be exercised in increasing reimbursements from those legally responsible. Serious consideration should be given to all sources of revenue. Means to increase the receipts for the care of these inmates should be adopted.

Further legislation should be enacted requiring fiduciaries to furnish additional information to the proper department of the Commonwealth where a beneficiary is an inmate of our State hospitals. This would, I am confident, result in the recovery of additional funds.

The treatment of patients in our State hospitals is in a very large measure dependent on an adequate, well trained nursing service. Every effort should be made to maintain a high standard of nursing care through such a service. It is believed that the time has come, if for no other reason than the great number suffering from mental illness, when a thorough understanding of the problem should be had by those who through their profession have so intimate a contact with the sick.

Accordingly consideration might properly be given to an arrangement whereby, through affiliation, nurses in training in the general hospitals of our State should be given a period of training in our mental hospitals.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

A definite responsibility is ours in public health work. Within certain limits health is purchasable. We can as individuals and as communities choose within admitted limits whether to be well or ill, whether to die prematurely or to live out the destined span of years. We can diminish the ravages of typhoid fever, diphtheria, and some other grim enemies of the human race if we are willing to make the necessary sacrifices. We are reducing the tuberculosis rate materially by continuing the present comprehensive program of the Commonwealth. We can go on toward making it certain that every normal mother will survive childbirth and that nearly every baby will live through the dangers of the first twelve months' period.

Early in the year the Lakeville State Sanatorium will be opened for the care of cases of tuberculosis other than infections of the lungs. This meets an urgent need for an effective way and excellent results should be expected. Again Massachusetts leads the way in this type of service.

Some fifteen years ago legislation was passed authorizing subsidies to cities and towns for hospitalizing cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in other than State institutions. The purpose of this was to encourage municipalities to build tuberculosis hospitals. This purpose has been accomplished in that counties and cities of over 100,000 population, either individually or collectively, have built hospitals or contracted for service in State institutions as authorized by chapter 500 of the Acts of 1924, so that further expenditure will be used for maintenance rather than for construction which is contrary to the original purpose of the subsidies. I recommend the repeal of the State Tuberculosis Subsidy Law.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Under the Workmen's Compensation Law as it stands at present the right of a parent to receive compensation for the death of a minor child is dependent upon and varies with the amount of money which is actually being contributed to the parents by the minor at the time of his injury. I recommend an amendment of the law providing that in the case of the death from injury of a child in industry under the age of eighteen years total dependency shall be presumed to exist.

Whatever may be said as to the immediate help that the parents are getting from a minor child, the future possibilities are such that the parents suffer from his death not only the loss of their child but also the probabilities of future financial assistance, and for this financial loss compensation can and should be provided.

## SERVICES OF DEPARTMENTS

The different departments of the Commonwealth should, in so far as possible, be made self-supporting. This, of course, could not apply to all departments. The Department of Banks and Banking, however, is a department that should be self-supporting. The expenses of that department are approximately three hundred thousand dollars annually, but its receipts are not more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There is no valid reason why all banking institutions receiving the benefit of supervision should not pay the actual cost of that supervision.

There are other departments that can be made more nearly self-supporting, and I ask your earnest consideration of this subject in all its details.

## PROBATE FEES

There should be established a system of fees for the filing and allowance of petitions and other papers in the probate courts of the Commonwealth. The cost of these courts to the Commonwealth has increased from \$162,741 in 1910 to \$357,445 in 1925. The general taxpayer should be relieved of this special tax and adequate charges made for services rendered to those receiving that service. Probate court fees are generally charged in the various states of the Union. If it is equitable and proper to charge fees in the other states of the Commonwealth, it is equally so in the probate courts.

The Legislature may well consider at the same time the question of increasing other legal fees and charges so as to make them adequate to more nearly meet the cost that is now borne by the general taxpayer.

## CORRUPT PRACTICES

It is highly essential in the interest of good government that the Corrupt Practice Act be clarified and made stronger to prevent large expenditures of money in behalf of a candidate for public office. I, therefore, renew my recommendation made a year ago in this regard.

## THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE PORT

An investigation has been made by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth, relative to the establishment of a free port within the Port of Boston, and a report thereon will come before the Legislature at this session.

The report of the Department of Public Works recommends that the Commonwealth take such steps as will further action by Congress to provide for the establishment of Free Ports in ports of the United States, and in view of the importance of the subject matter of this report, I recommend a further investigation of the subject.

## FIRE PROTECTION

The loss of life and property from fire in this Commonwealth is still extremely high. For the year 1924, our fire loss was approximately \$22,000,000. The loss for 1925 was undoubtedly exceed that figure. A commission was submitted to the General Court in January, 1925. A careful study of this report and its accompanying recommendations is advised, with a view to reducing the economic loss involved and extending further protection to life and property.

Attention should be given to the problem of protecting horses and other animals in stables from suffering death by fire, and to the advisability of extending to them the protection which may be afforded by legislation requiring the installation of sprinkler systems.

## BIENNIAL SESSIONS

I again recommend biennial sessions of the Legislature. Although Massachusetts was one of the first to hold legislative sessions, it is the last to appreciate the fact that we are now overburdened with legislative enactments and that there is no real or substantial reason for long annual sessions. The citizens of the Commonwealth, I am convinced, want biennial sessions of their Legislature and should be given the opportunity of expressing their opinion without further delay. No valid reason has been given why this opportunity should be longer denied.

## REPEAL OF LEGISLATION

In my Annual Address of a year ago there appears the statement,—“I believe in economy of legislation.” To that statement I would add—“I believe in the abandonment or repeal of unnecessary laws to the end that we may have a simplification of the laws of the Commonwealth.” Laws that are unnecessary, archaic or not essential should be repealed. Multiplicity of laws complicates and makes increasingly difficult the administration of justice and makes for disrespect for all law. I recommend that an unpaid commission be appointed to consider this important subject.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES CONTROL

One of the important problems for consideration is that of the adequate control and regulation of public utilities so as to secure for the public the best service at the lowest possible cost. There are some eight or nine states at the present time restrained through Federal injunction in their efforts to regulate the charges that in so far as I am aware, no other service within the boundaries of these states. This is most confusing for it leaves the situation where neither the State nor the Federal Government seems to have the control necessary to enforce its action.

The Department of Public Utilities, in its “Report and Order” issued July 30, 1925, after an investigation of increases in rates proposed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,” states—“The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, which seeks these rate increases, is not a Massachusetts corporation. It is a New York corporation, and it is not a public utility within the boundaries of these states. The Commonwealth has no control over its stock issues. These are matters of serious concern and fraught with possible dangers to the public welfare.” All other public utilities using and enjoying locations in the Commonwealth, but not subject to the same legislation. I am of the opinion that this matter merits your attention and should receive your serious consideration.

The rates of many electric, gas and water companies have never been fixed by order of the Department of Public Utilities and thus these companies are free, under the law, to fix their own rates without getting the approval of the Department. The Department has no power to fix these rates unless a petition is filed with the Department either by municipal authorities or by twenty customers of the company. This situation should be corrected.

Deeper, however, than rates in the public utility structure lie dividend and there is no doubt in my mind that the most effective change in the law which can be made to put public utilities under complete regulation would be to give the Department the right to determine what constitutes a fair and reasonable dividend in the case of any particular public utility.

There exists in the public utility field, both in this Commonwealth and elsewhere, interlocking relations between certain public utilities and certain engineering, contracting and managing companies having no common bond. Such a situation is clearly susceptible to abuse. I accordingly recommend legislation calculated to prevent such abuse.

The General Laws give the Attorney General power to ask for the dissolution of a domestic corporation a majority of whose stock is owned or controlled by a foreign corporation with a view to the liquidation of the stock or against the properties of the domestic company. This statute, it would appear, does not go far enough. It ought to apply not only to foreign corporations but also to foreign trusts or associations; otherwise the control of our domestic utilities is likely to pass beyond our jurisdiction. I should like to see a statute which would make contracts for the sale of power between companies subject to approval by the Department of Public Utilities. If this is not done, we may find the existence of such contracts a serious impediment in future rate cases.

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

The increase of municipal indebtedness for 1925 over 1924 was approximately \$15,000,000 in addition to \$5,000,000 of county debt issued for bridge and hospital purposes which was taken over by cities and towns. This increase was far greater relatively than the increase of assessed valuation of taxable property, and can only result in a constantly increasing tax rate burden.

The auditing of municipal accounts by the Division of Accounts, while carried on in a systematic manner, has been inadequate to meet the increasing demands regardless of the fact that appropriations for this year show a relatively large increase from year to year. The work must be enlarged so as to eliminate in the future conditions such as those disclosed in the past year, and I recommend additional facilities for such work. The tax burden is heavy enough without adding to it the losses resulting from the acts of dishonest officials.

I further recommend that, in order to insure greater uniformity and a complete accounting of all money due municipalities, all bills for sums due for taxes assessed or services rendered shall state that all checks and money orders shall be made payable to the municipality and not to individuals. The statute of 1913 and amendments thereto relative to municipal indebtedness have accomplished a great deal, but they have been ignored in too many cases and apparently too little attention has been given to the violation of their expressed provisions. No adequate penalty for violation has been enacted such as will safeguard the interest of the taxpayer.

## LEGISLATORS ACTING AS COUNSEL

There has been criticism of members of the Legislature appearing before various Board and Commissions of the Commonwealth as paid counsel, and I accordingly recommend that such practice be discontinued by enactment by statute prohibits members of Congress from such practice, and it is an example that we should promptly follow.

Let us get away from the glitter of temporary things. In our service let us put aside the selfish and unworthy desire for personal publicity and popularity, based on what it

may mean to us individually. Let us remember, rather, with modesty how small a contribution we can make if we do our best, and realizing this, let us make that contribution humbly.

Let us not forget our solemn obligation to the Commonwealth which through three centuries and more has stood for the ideals which have made not only our Commonwealth but our Nation strong and virile. The men who have contributed most towards real ideals and true progress have without exception been men who gloried in service and to whom service was all and self but an instrument for rendering that service.

To the “Divinity which shapes our ends rough hew them how we will,” we return thanks for the blessings of the past year and humbly ask for wisdom and guidance and protection in the year to come.

## What is Economy?

To the Editor:

Hysteria? Thanks, Mr. Frost, we will call in a psychoanalyst, and here's hoping that you have found the “key that unlocks to me (Frost) what heretofore has been a profound mystery.” But whatever disorder I may have, I am not guilty of manipulating the statements of others so that they convey a different meaning than was intended. I am constrained to charge Mr. Frost of this.

I did not use the term “old men” in my communication, nor did I use “old age” in the sense that Mr. Frost used it. I referred to “old age” as the embodiment of certain characteristics, which is generally accepted, and which may be implied as obstacles or checks and balances to the “exuberant” energy of the youthful and progressive spirit of every age. I tried to be impersonal.

Mr. Frost says that “in my (Rhodes) private affairs I (Rhodes) believe income should determine expenses.” Very true.

Mr. Frost continues that in town affairs, on the other hand, I (Rhodes) believe that expenses should determine income. My statement follows: public (municipal) income is determined by expenditures. Mr. Frost's version expresses a belief or an opinion, my statement predicates a fact or principle which is accepted by all economists and practiced by all municipal governments.

Mr. Frost fails to recognize the difference between private economy and public economy. The difference is expressed as follows: “Public revenues are gauged according to expenditures; whereas, in the private economy, household expenditures are regulated by income. Economists tell us that in private economy expenditures are as elastic as income, while in public economy income is as elastic as expenditures. In spite of Mr. Frost's question: “Could two principles be more diametrically opposed?” the fact is, however, that the principles apply to different branches of economics, and I made myself plain? Again, when the town meeting in March decides on a budget, and after April 1 the assessors go forth to assess for income to pay for the proposed expenditures I can not fail to accept the relation of sequence or cause and effect. It is self-evident to me, more so than that Mars gives light, which I have to accept on authority, that the assessors must know how much money is required to pay the budget before they can plan for the collection of the income. If I have “hysteria” on this point I am in good company. Probably, on Mr. Frost's suggestion, the economists, in future editions of their works, would adopt Mr. Frost's principle, that public expenditures should be determined by income, and probably Mr. Frost has the ingenuity to show them how to start the machinery.

Mr. Frost says, “Mr. Rhodes, so clear sighted in other matters (thanks) is utterly unable to recognize the fundamental principle of town policy for which I so long and persistently have contended.” It is true that I have failed to recognize any constructive plan for economy for the town, but I am sure that Mr. Frost's long and persistent battle, while another results in a full harvest. As to Mr. Frost's idea of economy I can only infer from his writings and his utterances, and they have always appealed to me as being on the borderland of parsimony,—economy that spells others for the other fellow, a sacrifice of the well-being of others and ultimately the general welfare, while Mr. Frost and I and others in like circumstances are the beneficiaries. If I should consult my own self interests I would be behind Mr. Frost. But I am still willing to contribute my share, through good and personal service, for the general welfare, and making Andover a better place to live in. I hope that I will always be able to look beyond my own immediate environment.

Mr. Frost will always be on the wrong side of public economy while he takes the private point of view. A reason why business men are so often a disappointment in an official capacity, is because, like the leopard and its spots, he can not change his point of view. “No maxim less comprehensive than the greatest good of the greatest number, and no rule less sweeping than that of the general welfare, can serve as a guide for the financier.”

I close with the opening lines of Emerson's essay on Prudence. “What right have I to write on Prudence, whereof I have little, and that of negative sort? My prudence consists in avoiding and going without, not in the inventing of means and methods, not in adroit steering, not in gentle repairing. I have no skill to make money spend well, no genius in my economy, and whoever sees my garden discovers that I must have some other garden.”


Thanks, Mr. Frost for the bouquet of roses and thistles. I can assure you that the thistles will not hurt.

T. E. RHODES

## The Difference between Toads and Frogs

Many people have hazy ideas about the differences that exist between a frog and a toad. To them the creature is a frog if it jumps, a toad if it walks. But then a toad can jump as well as a frog, and a frog often walks. This distinction is quite erroneous. Some of the real differences, however, are pointed out by M. H. Crawford in “The Pageant of Nature.”

There are in reality very many differences, the author states, throughout life, from the egg stage to the adult stage. The eggs of a frog, to the toothless toad and the frog with teeth in the upper jaw and across the palate. The tongue of the frog is lobed at the tip, but that of the toad is entire. Toad tadpoles differ from frog tadpoles in that they are smaller, much darker in color, and rounder in shape. But one of the fundamental differences is connected with the toad's skin excretions, which are admitted to be of a very injurious nature. What precisely the poison consists of may not be quite certainly known, but it is probably of an excrementitious character, and as such, may be of use in supplementing the action of the lungs in carrying off a portion of carbon from the blood. It is inflammable and acrid, and



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## Tess of the Storm Country

therefore distasteful to most birds and animals, though it is known that hedgehogs will readily devour toads; this latter fact shatters the theory that the sole purpose of the excretion is to provide a protection for the toad against carnivorous enemies. Experiments show that it is both caustic and bitter, that it has a disagreeable, poisonous smell, and a yellowish color; that, exposed to the air, it becomes solid, and, placed on glass, scaly in appearance. Experiments have also been made with a view to testing its effect on birds and animals, and the results have been sinister and decisive.

It is on record that a child died from being poisoned by these excretions from a toad that he had taken out of a hole. It is possible. But it is also certain that there have been people killed by wasp stings. The outcome depended in both cases on the state of the blood of the person poisoned, and not on the potency of the poison itself.

Is it true that toads can live inside rocks, with neither air nor food? Assuredly it is not true. It has never been satisfactorily proved that the toads that have hopped out of broken rocks and stones have had absolutely no access to the air.

What has happened certainly more than once is this: very young toads have been washed down into fissures in rocks in stone quarries. The flood that washed the toad down will also wash down after it tiny specimens of insect life on which it can feed; this will happen again and again, and the toad, if it has space enough, will grow; if not, it will die, and nothing further will be seen of it. If it lives, sooner or later a workman may split the rock and release it. The fissure, at that time may be almost invisible, filled up with earth and powdered stone and clay; the workman will see the toad, but he will never notice the crack in the rock that admitted the toad. Toads can exist on very little food, provided they do not take exercise; and a toad that had found its way into the heart of a rock by means of a crack would live for a long time in a fairly healthy condition.

Frogs and toads are alike in one matter, they can both easily be tamed up to a certain degree. Flies, and small, quickly moving worms are the best means to employ. Toads are also very sensitive to music, and will come into room to listen to it. Both seem to like the sound of the human voice.

For some reason best known to themselves, frogs and toads are not happy in each other's company; they are seldom seen together. Otherwise, there are a hundred points of difference by which they might immediately be distinguished. A toad always squats lower on the ground than a frog; its head is also huddled down between its fore-legs. When it is touched or otherwise disturbed, it turns quickly aside and waddles away; it can

jump, but it much prefers to waddle, and it can do this very quickly. If you touch a frog it sits bolt upright and stares at you, and suddenly it takes a huge, startlingly long leap. It is able to jump fifty times its own length. A good way to visualize this enormous jump is to compare it with a man's jump over a wall a hundred feet high.

## Dangerous Experiment

Mr. and Mrs. Author were going out for the evening. They had engaged a new nurse and she was left in charge of the children for the first time.

"Dear," remarked Mrs. Author as she came downstairs, "I looked into the nursery and noticed nurse was reading. Who gave her the book?"

"I did," replied her husband.

"What book is it?"

"My last," he answered.

"Darling!" exclaimed his wife. "And you know how important it is that she should not go to sleep!"

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This group were so enthusiastic that at their earnest request Mrs. Osgood promised to return and continue her sane and practical discussion of this question so vital to the home-maker.

Plan to hear her on Thursday, January 14, at 3.30 at Miss Shapleigh's, 15 Hidden road. Milk, bread, molasses, butter, sugar and coal are among the staples that have been scientifically studied by Mrs. Osgood with the purpose of enlightening the housewife as to her duties to her family.

### Harvard Club to Hold Ladies' Night

Eliot Wadsworth of Boston, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will speak on, "The Funding of the Inter-related Vets," at a Harvard Club of Andover Ladies' Night, at Peabody House, next Monday at 8.15 p.m. The book prize to be awarded by the Club next June at Phillips, Pynchard, and Johnson High School of North Andover, will be, "Barrett Wendell and His Letters" by M. A. DeWolfe Howe.

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## INDIANS DROP POINTS

Fall River Wins by Big Margin at Tiverton.  
Poor Attendance May Close American  
League Soccer Here

Shawsheen got away on the wrong foot in their game at Fall River last Friday and were trounced by the Marksmen 3 to 3. Shawsheen seemed to be listless and but for the efforts of Murdock, Lorimer, Dixon and Gray, might just as well not have been on the field.

The defense was weak and Thompson and Mills were unable to hold the Fall River forwards. Murdock was brilliant between the sticks, saving his goal repeatedly under heavy fire. In the case of the goals scored against him, he was invariably left alone to guard his lines and he came through with many sensational saves.

Tommy Croft and Brittan each tallied a trio of goals for the home team and the latter was deprived of at least three other scores by brilliant stops by Murdock. Fall River scored five in the opening session. Croft and Brittan making two apiece and Morley adding the fifth. Lorimer was responsible for Shawsheen's only score in the first half, booting a low shot that took a bad bounce as Kerr attempted to save.

In the second half, the Fall River team did not play any too hard and the game from here on was uninteresting. Lorimer and Wilson tallied for Shawsheen in this session. Croft, Brittan and Campbell scored for the winners.

The field was not in very good condition for play due to the frost and the going was rather treacherous. The smallest crowd of the season witnessed the game.

The summary:

FALL RIVER	SHAWSHEEN
Kerr, g.	Murdock, l.b.
Tate, r.b.	l.b. Mills
McGill, l.b.	r.b. Thompson
Reid, r.b.	l.b. Watkins
McPherson, c.h.b.	c.h.b. Nixon
Coyle, l.b.	r.b. O'Donnell
Campbell, r.o.f.	l.o.f. Cook
Croft, r.f.	l.f. Lorimer
Brittan, c.f.	c.f. Wilson
Morley, l.f.	r.f. Dixon
McKenna, l.o.f.	r.o.f. Gray

Score: Fall River 8, Shawsheen 3.  
Goals: Brittan, 3; Croft, 3; Campbell, Morley, Lorimer, 2; Wilson. Referee: W. Rose, New Bedford. Linesmen: Crowther, Meuthen, and Mills, Boston. Time: 45-minute halves.

The standing:	P	W	L	D	Pts.
TEAM	26	19	2	5	43
Fall River	28	16	7	3	35
Boston	29	15	10	4	34
New Bedford	25	14	8	3	31
Providence	28	11	12	5	27
Bethlehem	23	11	9	2	25
Brooklyn	25	11	12	2	24
Shawsheen	23	9	10	4	22
Shadma	23	9	10	4	22
N. V. Giants	23	9	10	4	22
J. P. Coats	5	10	12	3	21
Newark	24	1	20	3	5
Philadelphia	26	1	23	5	5

### Old Geography Discovered

Recently in demolishing an old dwelling on High Plain road, in West Andover, to make room for a modern home, Mrs. George M. Carter unearthed an old geography of much interest and in a state of good preservation.

It was printed in 1796 by L. Thomas and E. T. Andrews of 45 Newbury street, Boston. The book, "Geography Made Easy," dedicated to the "young masters and misses throughout America," was compiled by Jedediah Morse, D.D. Dr. Morse was a trustee of Phillips Academy from 1795 to 1826, and was also an overseer of Harvard University. He was regarded as the father of American geography, and published various geographies and gazetteers when pastor of the First church of Charlestown, from 1783 to 1820. He was influential in organizing the Andover Theological Seminary and the American Board of Foreign Missions. Dr. Morse was the father of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph.

The old geography will be presented to Phillips Academy.

### Grown People Seventy Per Cent of Borrowers at Memorial Hall

With the end of December the Memorial Hall Library shows the largest yearly record since it was opened in 1873. The number of books issued for home use was 54,063, an increase of 3696 over the total for 1924.

The needs of the children have necessarily been emphasized in connection with the proposed plans for a new building, but of the whole number of books borrowed during 1925, only thirty per cent were taken out by the children. Grown people formed seventy per cent of the borrowers, a ratio which is interesting in itself and which proves conclusively that the cultural and educational privileges of the library are used by the townspeople.

Thirty-two per cent of all books borrowed were non-fiction.

No month of the year saw less than 3100 books issued, and for five months the record exceeded 4000. May showed the lowest monthly record; November the highest. Cards were taken by 474 new borrowers.

On January 2, the library commenced its record for the new year with the largest number of books ever borrowed on any one day.

### State Federation of Women's Clubs to Hold Conference

District 10 of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. George A. Mellen of Lawrence, director, will have a legislative conference in Colonial Hall, Middlesex Women's Club, Lowell, January 11 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Joseph Barber is president of the Middlesex Women's Club, the hostess club. Mrs. Robert J. Culbert, State Chairman of Legislation, will present the following program and speakers: Supt. Robert J. Small whose subject will be "School Superintendents Association Report of Andover School Requirements and Attendance Legislation as introduced by the Dept. of Education." House Bill 103; Harris A. Reynolds who will speak on "An Act Regulating the Extinguishment of Forest Fires." House Bill 47; Mrs. Emma Fall Scholfield whose topic will be "Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws with Attendant Enabling Amendment to the Constitution." President of the Senate, Senator Wellington Wells and a speaker not yet appointed who will discuss physical examination of minors entering employment. The opening program will include Mrs. Barber's welcome, Mrs. Mellen's greeting and the usual Federation song and salute to the flag.

### Birth

January 1, 1926, a daughter, Violetta Rita Berube, to Mr. and Mrs. Michel Alfred Berube.

## PERSONALS

Arthur Ryder of Carisbrook street is seriously ill at his home.

Richard Ryder of Carisbrook street has returned to Dean academy where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Emmons and son have moved from Bruce street, Lawrence, to Enmore street.

Mrs. Wallace S. King of William street was installing officer at the installation of Andover chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening.

John Sirois has returned to his studies at Cushing academy after spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Dumbarton street.

George and James Wallace of North Main street have returned to school in Virginia, after a vacation spent at their home.

The Shawsheen Community Sunday School Association will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Kefferstein, Haverhill street.

The Shawsheen Juniors hockey team defeated a team representing the Administration building, 12 to 7, at the Country Club rink last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Proctor of Malden, and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith of Boston, were in the village of the guests and Mrs. J. Augustus Remington of Argyle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore DeCamp and family, former residents of the village, who have been making their home in Boston for the past few months, have returned to Shawsheen.

The Shawsheen soccer team will go to New Bedford tomorrow, where they will meet the "Whalers" in the first round of the National cup games. The locals won the trophy last year when they defeated Chicago at Tiverton, R. I.

### P. T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will be held next Wednesday evening in the school hall. There will be the usual business meeting. The evening will be in the hands of the teachers and they have prepared a program which should prove enjoyable to all who attend.

### Boy Scout Notes

The Shawsheen Boy Scouts will meet tonight in the Shawsheen school where all future meetings will be held.

The boys have taken a keen interest in the work since the troop was re-organized last Friday and are already studying on the tests for the different grades.

At tonight's meeting officers will be elected so all are urged to be present.

### New Year's Party

The year 1926 was given a royal, noisy welcome at the New Year's Eve party, which was conducted by the Andover Square and Compass club at the Shawsheen cafeteria.

The party was well attended and eclipsed the Halloween cabaret which was sponsored by the club.

The guests were given an excellent entertainment during the evening by professional talent and noise-makers and confection battles kept things going at a lively pace.

General dancing was also enjoyed until 1.00 a.m., music being furnished by Sinclair's Balmoral orchestra. The cafeteria was tastefully decorated with green and white streamers and spruce boughs.

The committee in charge was John M. Erving, chairman; I. R. Kimball and Fred H. Morrison.

### Correction

In the account of the break of a water main last week it was stated that the damage done at the Nugent furniture store was the result of the delay of the arrival of the workmen of the Board of Public Works. This was incorrect.

The break was in the main pipe in the Merchants' Building, and the delay in shutting off the water was from inability to locate the shut-off valve by those in charge of the building.

### Legion Executives to Meet

A special meeting of the officers and members of the executive committee of the American Legion will be held at headquarters this evening at eight o'clock.

A joint meeting of Essex County Legionnaires and American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Nahant on Sunday, January 10. Busses will leave for Legion rooms at 1.15 p.m.

All desiring to make the trip are requested to notify the Adjutant or the Auxiliary secretary, Mrs. George Brown, Elm street.

### Clan Auxiliary Meets

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston was held Thursday evening in Fraternal Hall. Mrs. David Forbes presiding. Routine business was transacted and five applications for membership were received. A delegation of forty members of Clan Wallace Auxiliary of Beverly were present.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Choir rendered a well arranged selection of choruses. Solo's were sung by Jessie Bissett, Susan Bissett and Margaret Petrie.

Rolinda Doig acted as chorus conductor, Hazel Valentine as pianist. Minnie Valentine delighted all with an exhibition of the Charleston.

General dancing was enjoyed and refreshments of tea, bradies, ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

### Four Fires Yesterday

More water than fire was found at the Andover Press when the firemen responded to the automatic alarm which sounded about 6.30 Thursday morning. Two valves of the sprinkler system in the boiler room opened, flooding the place before the shut-off was reached by the firemen. No damage was done and the cause of the opening of the sprinklers has not yet been determined.

The all-out had hardly sounded when Box 31 rang for a chimney fire at the house of James Barton, South Main street.

Between five and six, Box 4 sounded for a chimney fire at 72 Morton street.

An alarm from Box 46 at ten minutes of nine last evening called the department to a chimney fire at Dr. W. D. Walker's on Main street. There was no damage.

## TELLS OF PORTO RICO

Byron W. Reed Entertains Shawsheen Village Woman's Club With Charming Talk on People and Customs

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Woman's club was held Monday evening in the hall of the village, and was well attended. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Sewell N. Duntun, president, in the chair.

Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge gave a reading of "Aunt Melissie on Boys," which was well received and she responded with two encores.

The speaker of the evening was Byron W. Reed and his talk on Porto Rico was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Mr. Reed illustrated his talk with many lantern slides of the schools, houses and scenes of the island and his interesting narrative held the close attention of the members throughout.

He was well qualified to speak on his subject, as he has spent a great deal of time in Porto Rico and for a time was principal of one of the high schools there.

At the close he played several native songs on musical instruments which the Porto Ricans use and he also played a piano solo a native dance.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess committee, which comprised Mrs. James S. Hamilton, chairman; Mrs. William A. Gabeler, Mrs. G. Howard Gerrish, Mrs. William Green, Miss Isabel Reynolds, Mrs. Roy W. Hall, Miss Louise J. Hannapel, Mrs. Charles A. Hardy, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. Bernard Harig, Mrs. Russell H. Harris, Mrs. Henry E. Hart, Mrs. Lester Herrick and Mrs. Harry M. Hill.

### Boy Scouts Re-organized

At a meeting held in Balmoral hall, Friday evening, the Shawsheen Boy Scouts re-organized with Paul M. Rice as scout-master. There was an active troop in the village for nearly four years, but during the past year the boys have been without a leader.

Nineteen boys were present Friday night, and were given a few fundamentals of drill. The troop is fortunate to have secured Mr. Rice as scout-master. He was a first lieutenant in the cavalry during the World war, is well versed in the manual and will make a leader for the boys.

The re-organization was Walter M. Lamont, councillor of the Lawrence district and chairman of the local council; George C. Best, Henry Todd, Emil Schultz and Paul M. Rice. The troop will meet every Friday night. There will be an opportunity afforded the boys in the summer time to train for caddies and in this way earn money for their uniforms.

Those present were: Arthur Mullen, Gerald Todd, Howard Walker, Elwood Chase, Gilbert Chadwick, Leman West, Brony Marcus, Allan LeLachure, Lloyd Marcus, Malcolm Burns, Alex. Ritten, Charles Murray, William Kennie, Robert Walker, Frederick Bume, Alden Coolidge, Rene Richards, Daniel Allen and Wilfred Moran.

### Lawrence Fire Officials Speak at Central Station

The spirit of co-operation that is so necessary to combat the dangers of unusual fires was stressed Wednesday evening in the Central fire station when officials of the Lawrence fire department addressed the Andover company of fire fighters. The necessity of having complete faith in the neighboring fire company when emergency cases arise was emphasized by several speakers.

Commissioner of Public Safety Peter Carr was one of the principal speakers of the evening. Commissioner Carr recently entered upon another term as head of the fire and police departments in Lawrence and it is obvious that a spirit of co-operation will exist between the Lawrence department and the local department during his reign in office. During his talk, Commissioner Carr told the gathering of permanent and call men that two cases stood clearly in his memory where the Andover fire department rendered valuable assistance to their brother fire fighters in Lawrence; the Arnold Wheel company fire which resulted in motorization of the Lawrence companies, and the Treat Hardware fire. In closing the commissioner told the gathering to feel perfectly secure when aid was needed from Lawrence in case of an emergency.

District Chief Thomas F. Griffin, gave an interesting talk during which he outlined the work of inspecting buildings. The speaker is at the head of the fire inspection department in Lawrence and is qualified to talk at length on the subject. Firemen should make a study of buildings, District Chief Griffin declared. A knowledge of the construction of them greatly aids in extinguishing fires.

Acting Chief Michael McPhee was the next speaker and he offered his congratulations to the local department for the low fire loss they had during the past year. The Andover fire department responded to 135 calls and each was made with quickness and dispatch. Acting Chief McPhee, supported the statement of preceding speakers that the local company might rest assured that when assistance of any kind was needed Lawrence would stand ready to be called.

Andrew McTernan, a member of the board of selectmen, told of the antiquated methods used in the company when he was a member years ago. The new equipment has added greatly to the efficiency, he declared. He said he was in favor of keeping the department in the best possible condition with capable men and apparatus. The local department, Selectman McTernan said, has commanded the respect of the townspeople in the past few years, because all realize the efficiency of the department and the decreasing risk of loss of life and property.

Chief Charles F. Emerson was the last speaker. He assured the Lawrence officials that his apparatus and men would be ready for their service at a moment's notice. Captain Henry Todd who was largely instrumental in having the members of the Lawrence department visit the Central fire station introduced the speakers.

Refreshments of doughnuts, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served during the evening.

### Pin Consumption

In these days of efficiency no one should ever pick up a pin. The ancient proverb which promised an entire day of good luck as a reward for picking up a pin has been outgrown.

The United States now uses more than 20,000,000,000 pins a year, about 200 per capita.

The pin is not only very ancient, but many of the so-called modern forms are actually copies of pins in common use thousands of years ago.—Thrill Magazine.

## Gavels Increase Lead

The Gavels strengthened their lead on first place in the Andover Square and Compass bowling league Wednesday night by taking four points from the Plumbs, although they rolled the second lowest total of the six teams. Crockett and Hadley had the high single with 90 apiece, with the former getting 258 for high triple.

The Squares, although they hit 1553 for the second highest team total, had to be content with taking one point from the Trowels. The latter are going well now and in the last three matches have won 10 out of a possible 12 points. Hadley with 112, had high single, but Sherman hit 301 for best triple.

The Levels maintained the pace by taking three from the Compasses and are still tied for third place with the Trowels. Wadman hit 109 and 296 for high single and triple.

The scores:

GAVELS	1	2	3	Tls.
Bowler	89	82	84	255
Cairnie	84	80	75	239
Sparks	82	80	75	237
Thornton	87	80	75	242
Crockett	76	85	79	240
Foster	90	83	81	254
Hadley	509	484	484	1477

PLUMBS	1	2	3	Tls.
G. A. Christie	83	86	73	242
Collins	82	74	79	235
Chadwick	66	68	78	212
Middleley	84	83	75	242
W. Midgley	73	84	84	241
D. Coultis	77	66	77	220
Stowers	465	461	466	1392

	465	461	466	1392
	TROWELS			
Higginson	95	88	95	278
Dick	88	70	70	228
Temple	86	88	75	249
Stevenson	88	72	85	245
Hammond	97	102	78	277

Hardy	86	112	93	291
	540	532	496	1568
SQUARES				
Erving	78	92	81	251
Higgins	82	79	71	232
Sherman	107	85	109	301
J. P. Christie	92	86	91	269
	27	94	74	195

Remington	87	84	74	245
Ralph	78	86	91	255
	524	512	517	1553
LEVELS				
Mosher	80	90	101	271
Chase	71	84	82	237
Bailey	82	84	83	249
74	72	86	96	254
Tolman	78	87	88	253
Batcheller	108	73	91	272
498	510	541	1549	

Carse	74	82	96	252
Tolman	78	87	88	266
Batcheller	108	73	91	272
	498	510	541	1549
COMPASSES				
Dobbie	87	91	87	265
Kimball	81	91	71	243
Wissall	93	75	73	241

THE STANDING	W	L	Pinal
Gavels	30	16	13147
Plumbs	24	16	13031
Trowels	19	21	13170
Levels	19	21	13061
Compasses	15	25	12997
Plumbs	13	27	12267

### Games Next Wednesday

Gavels vs. Levels.  
Plumbs vs. Trowels.  
Squares vs. Compasses.

### Activities of South Church A. P. C. Sorority

Members of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church are planning to hold a bridge party on Thursday evening, February 4, at the homes of Mrs. Osborne Sutton and Mrs. Roy Hardy on Chestnut street. When play is completed the guests will all assemble at Mrs. Hardy's where refreshments will be served.